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The plan of some of the members to ask for a secret session has been abandoned. A large number of the deputies have pledged themselves not to stir up debates, but on the contrary to observe a highly patriotic attitude while listening to the government's declarations and to vote the necessary credits.

Among the deputies who will not be present today are M. Delory, M. Chesquiere and M. Basile, who are held as hostages by the Germans, in the vicinity of Lille, and M. Pasqual, who has been taken prisoner. Those present at today's session include Henri Durre and Pierre Melin from Valenciennes, and Daniel Vincent from the Department of Nord, all of whom encountered great difficulty in reaching the capital.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

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The unions agreed to stop picketing and boycotting. The association agreed to withdraw in writing a letter they wrote to the unions abolishing the closed shop. Wages and hours are to be as formerly. The Stockton situation was watched by union labor interests all over the United States, because they said they considered that an effort was being made on the part of employers to start a movement which would lead to non-union conditions in Oakland, and finally in San Francisco. For the settlement of future differences an arbitration board is provided.

INVOLVES $300,000,000.

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railroad Company with the New York Central Railway Company was effected here today at a meeting of Lake Shore stockholders, when they ratified action taken by New York Central stockholders July 20 last. The merger involves $300,000,000. Practically all the stockholders voted by proxy. Clarence H. Venner of Boston, holder of five shares of Lake Shore stock, opposed the consolidation on behalf of himself and "several other stockholders."

It was announced that a meeting of the directors would be held within 30 days after the "usual legal notice" of the merger had been given.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS UNKNOWN.

Serious Fire Breaks Out in the Arriaga Theatre, Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Havas Agency has received a despatch from Bilbao, Spain, saying that a serious fire has broken out in the Arriaga Theatre. There appears to have been some casualties, but the number of the victims is not yet known.

MORE THAN IN 1913.

Central Leather Directors Declare a Three Per Cent Dividend.

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"In the sectors of the Aisne and of Rheims there were artillery engagements. In Champagne and in the Argonne, in the vicinity of Souain, there have been violent bayonet engagements. We have not made perceptible progress in this region. We have occupied in the suburbs of Perthes-les-Hurlus three German positions representing a front of entrenchments 1,500 yards long.

"To the northeast of Beausejur we have consolidated the positions occupied by us December 20, and we have occupied all trenches in the vicinity of Mt. Calvaire.

"In the forest of La Gruerae our progress continues.

"At St. Hubert we repulsed an attack in the forest of Bolants. Here, certain ground had been lost, but we re-captured two-thirds of it.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been slight progress. In the suburbs of Vauquers, to the north of the forest of Malencourt, our troops were successful in making their way through a barbed wire entanglement and in taking possession of certain trenches of the enemy, where they maintained themselves."

"On the right bank of the Meuse in the forest of Consenvoye, we first lost and then re-conquered, after a sharp fight, the territory gained by us December 20.

"From the heights of the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

REACHED WITHOUT PRESSURE.

Agreement by Roumania to Restore Province to Bulgaria.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 22.—The Bulgarian minister announced today that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria, under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobruda and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the second Balkan war.

"This agreement has been reached without pressure for either Germany or the allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. "We shall contineu to be neutral and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented Roumania from invading Austria and entering the war on the side of the allies. "If Greece would return Kavala and the Macedonian territory she annexed during the second Balkan war, and Servia would restore us the Macedonia provinces she occupied, despite her agreement of 1912, the Balkan union could be re-constructed," said the Bulgarian official. "Under those circumstances a lasting peace would be established in the Balkans. But unfortunately neither Greece nor Servia has shown an intention to revise thet reaty of Bucharest."

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Attempt to Rescind Ratification of Safety at Sea Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An attempt led by administration Senators to rescind the ratification of the London safety at sea convention, because of reservations which it contended would nullify the treaty, was defeated today on a parliamentary technicality.

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Tcheluvkoff, the new lord mayor of Moscow, in his speech presenting bread and salt to the emperor, pointed out the loyalty of the people to the emperor and thanked him for the benefits arising from the abolition of the government monopoly on Vodka, which was largely due, he declared, to the efforts of the emperor. The lord mayor spoke also of the brave fight the Russian army was making in the field and predicted victory and a resurrection of justice for all Slavs and for all peoples. The emperor responded briefly, thanking the lord mayor for the sentiments expressed.

SCENE OF ANIMATION.

War Session Arouses Interest in Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies, long before the hour set for the meeting today, was a scene of animation. The extraordinary war session has aroused interest rivaling that which was manifested in the session of August 4, held after the declaration of war.

The plan of some of the members to ask for a secret session has been abandoned. A large number of the deputies have pledged themselves not to stir up debates, but on the contrary to observe a highly patriotic attitude while listening to the government's declarations and to vote the necessary credits.

Among the deputies who will not be present today are M. Delory, M. Chesquiere, and M. Basile, who are held as hostages by the Germans, in the vicinity of Lille, and M. Pasqual, who has been taken prisoner. Those present at today's session include Henri Durre and Pierre Melin from Valenciennes, and Daniel Vincent from the Department of Nord, all of whom encountered great difficulty in reaching the capital.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Labor Troubles in Stockton, Cal., Comes to An End.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 22.—Labor troubles here between unions and the Merchants, Manufacturers and Employers Association terminated last night, leaving everything as far as possible where it was July 6 when the trouble started.

The unions agreed to stop picketing and boycotting. The association agreed to withdraw in writing a letter they wrote to the unions abolishing the closed shop. Wages and hours are to be as formerly. The Stockton situation was watched by union labor interests all over the United States, because they said they considered that an effort was being made on the part of employers to start a movement which would lead to non-union conditions in Oakland, and finally in San Francisco. For the settlement of future differences an arbitration board is provided.

INVOLVES $300,000,000.

Lake Shore Consolidated With New York Central Road.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railroad Company with the New York Central Railway Company was effected here today at a meeting of Lake Shore stockholders, when they ratified action taken by New York Central stockholders July 29 last. The merger involves $300,000,000. Practically all the stockholders voted by proxy. Clarence H. Venner of Boston, holder of five shares of Lake Shore stock, opposed the consolidation on behalf of himself and "several other stockholders."

It was announced that a meeting of the directors would be held within 30 days after the "usual legal notice" of the merger had been given.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS UNKNOWN.

Serious Fire Breaks Out in the Arriaga Theatre, Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Havas Agency has received a despatch from Bilbao, Spain, saying that a serious fire has broken out in the Arriaga Theatre. There appears to have been some casualties, but the number of the victims is not yet known.

MORE THAN IN 1913.

Central Leather Directors Declare a Three Per Cent Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Directors of the Central Leather Company today declared a three per cent dividend on common stock. A 2 per cent was declared last year.

GERMANS REPULSED IN REGION OF LIHONS.

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material progress in this direction. In the region of Lihons three attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

"We made slight gains to the east and to the west of Tracy-le-Val, and our artillery delivered an efficacious fire on the plateau of Nouvron.

"In the sectors of the Aisne and of Rheims there were artillery engagements. In Champagne and in the Argonne, in the vicinity of Souain, there have been violent bayonet engagements. We have not made perceptible progress in this region. We have occupied in the suburbs of Perthes-les-Hurlus three German positions representing a front of entrenchments 1,000 yards long.

"To the northeast of Beausejur we have consolidated the positions occupied by us December 20, and we have occupied all trenches in the vicinity of Mt. Calvaire.

"In the forest of La Grurie our progress continues.

"At St. Hubert we repulsed an attack in the forest of Holants. Here, certain ground had been lost, but we re-captured two-thirds of it.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been slight progress. In the suburbs of Vauquers, to the north of the forest of Malencourt, our troops were successful in making their way through a barbed wire entanglement and in taking possession of certain trenches of the enemy, where they maintained themselves."

"On the right bank of the Meuse in the forest of Consenvoye, we first lost and then re-conquered, after a sharp fight, the territory gained by us December 20.

"From the heights of the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

REACHED WITHOUT PRESSURE.

Agreement by Roumania to Restore Province to Bulgaria.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 22.—The Bulgarian minister announced today that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria, under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobrudja and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the second Balkan war.

"This agreement has been reached without pressure for either Germany or the allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented Roumania from invading Austria and entering the war on the side of the allies. "If Greece would return Kavala and the Macedonian territory she annexed during the second Balkan war, and Servia would restore us the Macedonia provinces she occupied, despite her agreement of 1912, the Balkan union could be re-constructed," said the Bulgarian official. "Under those circumstances a lasting peace would be established in the Balkans. But unfortunately neither Greece nor Servia has shown an intention to revise thei reaty of Bucharest."

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, whose pitching helped make Detroit champions of the American League several years ago, and who of late has been turning out championship teams at Providence in the International League, will mange the New York Americans if the deal for the sale of that club is culminated. This was the most definite piece of information that leaked out of the conference today between Ben B. Johnson, president of the American League, and Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and T. L. Huston, prospective purchasers of the Yankees.

ON A TECHNICALITY.

Attempt to Rescind Ratification of Safety at Sea Defeated.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An attempt led by administration Senators to rescind the ratification of the London safety at sea convention, because of reservations which it contended would nullify the treaty, was defeated today on a parliamentary technicality.

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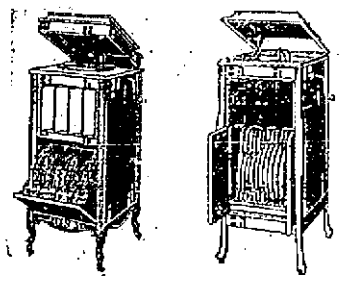

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Lieutenant Gerstner Lost in Flight From San Diego to Los Angeles.

Lieutenant F. J. Gerstner observer in one of the six United States army scout aeroplanes which started Monday on a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, was drowned in the sea, 10 miles north of Oceanside Captain L. B. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine, was rescued by Captain L. W. Patterson, another army aviator whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieutenant Gerstner met his death. Captain Patterson saw the wreckage of Muller's machine in the water and summoned aid. Muller was rescued, badly bruised ... and exhausted. Gerstner's body was recovered.

Four of the six machines which entered the flight were brought to the earth near Oceanside. The other reached Los Angeles in safety. Stormy weather and bad air conditions were held responsible for the accidents. The aeroplanes were supposed to make the flight from Los Angeles to ... the ... and ... of troops ... manoeuvring in the vicinity of San Diego. The contest was for ...

Lieutenant Frederick J. Gerstner was the eighteenth aviator to give his life in the interest of government aviation since Lieutenant Selfridge met his death at Fort Meyer, Va., in 1908, testing the first aeroplane for the army. Fourteen army officers, ... naval officers and two civilian instructors make up the total toll. Lieutenant Gerstner was only 23 years old. He was born in Michigan and was appointed to the Military Academy in 1909.

NEW WAR MISSILE.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., Invents a Projectile for Siege Guns.

A new type of projectile, which would scatter a white-hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack, and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., according to a statement made by the inventor. The new missile may soon appear in the European war, as some of the belligerent nations are now negotiating for its purchase. The United States government is conducting experiments with the new projectile at Sandy Hook.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns, as an aid in destroying towns and dirigible balloons. Mr. Hammond explained that the projectile carries an aluminothermic mixture, which five seconds after the projectile is discharged, turned the steel inside to a white hot mixture at a temperature of 5400 degrees Fahrenheit. When the projectile hits the target it explodes, its white-hot contents setting fire to whatever inflammable material it strikes. To avoid the possibility of any one in the locality quenching the flames Mr. Hammond said he had equipped the projectile with a chamber filled with a dreadful acid, the fumes of which are deadly.

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The Valleys and Uplands Have a Great Diversity of Scenery.

[W... World Magazine.]

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When ... strength is spending,
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Dinner.

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Chicken Stewed with Rice
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Biscuits. Cheese.
Claret Jelly.
Coffee.

Potato Chowder.

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Lieutenant F. J. Gerstner, observer in one of the six United States army scout aeroplanes which started Monday on a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, was drowned in the sea, 10 miles north of Oceanside. Captain L. H. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine, was rescued by Captain L. W. Patterson, another army aviator, whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieutenant Gerstner met his death. Captain Patterson saw the wreckage of Muller's machine in the water and summoned aid. Muller was rescued, badly bruised by the fall and exhausted. Gerstner's body was recovered.

Four of the six machines which entered the flight were brought to the earth near Oceanside. The other reached Los Angeles in safety. Stormy weather and bad air conditions were held responsible for the accidents. The aeroplanes were supposed to make the flight from Los Angeles to report the number and distribution of troops manoeuvring in the vicinity of San Diego. The contest was for trophy.

Lieutenant Frederick J. Gerstner was the eighteenth aviator to give his life in the interest of government aviation since Lieutenant Selfridge fell to his death at Fort Meyer, Va., in 1908, testing the first aeroplane for the army. Fourteen army officers, two naval officers and two civilian instructors make up the total toll. Lieutenant Gerstner was only 23 years old. He was born in Michigan and was appointed to the Military Academy in 1909.

NEW WAR MISSILE.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., Invents a Projectile for Siege Guns.

A new type of projectile, which would scatter a white-hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack, and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., according to a statement made by the inventor. The new missile may soon appear in the European war, as some of the belligerent nations are now negotiating for its purchase. The United States government is conducting experiments with the new projectile at Sandy Hook.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns, as an aid in destroying towns and dirigible balloons. Mr. Hammond explained that the projectile carries an aluminothermic mixture, which, five seconds after the projectile is discharged, turned the steel inside to a white hot mixture of a temperature of 5400 degrees Fahrenheit. When the projectile hits the targets it explodes, its white-hot contents setting fire to whatever inflammable material it strikes. To avoid the possibility of any one in the locality quenching the flames, Mr. Hammond said he had equipped the projectile with a chamber filled with hydrocyanic acid, the fumes of which are deadly.

BEAUTIFUL KASHMIR.

The Valleys and Uplands Have a Great Diversity of Scenery.

[Wide World Magazine.]

It has been said that India is the brightest jewel in the British crown, but one cannot realize the brightness of the gem to the full until one has sojourned for a space in that veritable dreamland situated in the wedge of mountains forming the north centre boundary of that peninsula. No other country in the world can boast of such a diversity of scenery, or is so full of beauty spots as the valleys and uplands of Kashmir. Snow-covered mountains, pine-clad hills, rushing torrents, clear streams, limpid lakes and broad, alluvial plains all combine to make up this wonderland, which forms the summer haunt of many jaded plainsmen from the sultry cantonments of India. Of late, alas, the globe trotter has discovered it, and his excessive supply of cash brings higher prices, silk socks and white waistcoats into a paradise where "boiled shirts" and other appurtenances of an evil civilization should never have been allowed to penetrate.

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FANCIES.

In their eagerness to make things go as far as possible, some people will even stretch the truth.—[Philadelphia Record.

"Some of the weddings must make Cupid laugh in his sleeve," remarks a newspaper cynic. Not the Cupid whose pictures we've seen.—[Boston Transcript.

"Dinah, did you wash the fish before you baked it?"

"Law, ma'am, what's de use ob wastin' er fish what's lived all his life in de water?"—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Caller (to little miss of four)—Well Dorothy, I hear that your grandmamma is coming home today. You'll be very glad, won't you?

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Coffee.

Luncheon.
Potato Chowder.
Orange Shortcake.
Cocoa.

Dinner.
Puree of Brussels Sprouts.
Chicken Stewed with Rice.
Combination Salad.
Biscuits. Cheese.
Claret Jelly.
Coffee.

Potato Chowder.

Fry one-half cupful of salt pork cut into dice 10 minutes; add one-quarter cupful chopped onion, cook 10 minutes. Prepare three cupfuls potatoes cut into dice, parboil and put a layer into a saucepan, cover with onions and salt pork, and so continue until potatoes and onions are used. Add one cupful water and simmer until potatoes are tender. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter; add two tablespoonfuls flour, three cupfuls milk, seasoning of salt, celery salt, chopped parsley and cayenne. Cook five minutes. Combine mixtures and serve hot.

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Put four heaping tablespoonfuls powdered gelatine into a saucepan, add two cupfuls water, two cupfuls claret, one cupful sugar, one inch of cinnamon, four cloves, blade of mace, rind and juice of two small lemons, one cupful raspberry jam and whites and shells of three eggs. Place over slow fire and beat mixture until it boils; remove heater, draw to one side for five minutes. Strain through a scalded jelly bag, then color with few drops red coloring. Pour into wet mold. Turn out, when set, and serve with whipped cream.

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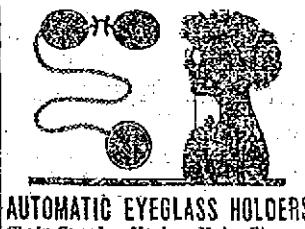

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ANNEXED EGYPT.

The annexation of Egypt does not change practically the status of that domain from what it has been for 32 years. So far as the Turkish power is concerned, it does not alter the conditions which have existed for about 75 years.

Mehemet Ali, viceroy of Egypt, revolted against the Sultan twice, about the year 1840. The Sultan was wholly unable to stop him and was saved only by the intervention of some of the European nations, which did not care to have so masterful a man and so effective a soldier in Constantinople, and perhaps feared the dismemberment of Turkey and a general war over the distribution. One of the insurrections carried the army of Mehemet Ali and his son Ibrahim very near to Constantinople. The viceroy failed to overthrow his sovereign, but was established in practical independence in Egypt. He paid tribute to the Sultan, and this tribute will probably have to be paid still, for it is a part of the security pledged to the holders of Turkish bonds, and the probability is that these bonds are held principally in England and France. Nevertheless, from the time of Mehemet Ali's insurrection Egypt has been practically independent of the Sultan.

In 1882 there was an insurrection led by Arabi Pasha against the Khedive. England and France had joint rights of intervention, and England proposed joint action. France was reluctant to use force, and on account of the value of the Suez canal as a highway to India England would not have Egypt the scene of disorder and revolution, or allow a powerful Khedive to set himself up in Cairo. So England bombarded Alexandria and established a virtual, though not an ostensible, protectorate. The administration of justice, the abolition of forced service, the improvement of irrigation by the dam at Assouan, and the improved character of military service, have made the condition of Egyptian peasantry immeasurably better than it was under the independent Khedives or the Turkish authority, but the Khedive has not enjoyed being a dummy, and of course there are elements in Egypt which have been restless under British domination. They did not like the name of the thing, or the restrictions which a civilized government imposes upon Oriental methods of administration, tax collecting and private enrichment.

SENATORIAL COURTESY.

On matters of legislation Senators may be docile enough under the mandates of the President. They will yield to his demands on currency and banking, on the intrusion of the government into the ship-carrying trade, and on various other points, but when patronage is touched the Senators are up in arms. The interests of the country they may yield to the demands from the White House, but when their own interests are involved they will yield nothing.

President Wilson has run against "senatorial courtesy." All other Presidents have, at least all since the "unwritten law" of the Senate has amended the constitution. The prerogative of making nominations belongs to the President, but the Senate has the prerogative of confirming or rejecting, and many years ago the members of that body established among themselves the rule that they would not confirm a nomination if it did not please the Senators from the state of the person nominated. In other words, they are determined to control all the federal appointments in their respective states.

The rule is absolute in the case of Senators of the majority party; it has sometimes been enforced when the objecting members belonged to the minority party. Occasionally the President has succeeded in breaking down the application of the rule, but this is very seldom. If he names a New York man who is not supported by the New York Democratic Senator he cannot be confirmed. What his merits are does not matter; the Senator from his state does not approve and the others will not confirm a New Yorker whom the New York administration Senator opposes.

Thus the Senators stand together to curtail the President's constitutional prerogative and to strengthen the grip of every Senator on the patronage in his own state. The assassination of President Garfield grew out of the nomination for collector of New York of a man to whom Conkling was bitterly opposed.

MAKING MEN FIRST.

It is related of the head of one of the big plants in the West that he stated in an interview that he is trying to make men first, and steel as a by-product of men. This is a forceful way of putting the idea that he cares more for the men he employs than for the business, and if one must suffer at the expense of the other he would prefer that it be the business. Just how literally that is true perhaps not even the man who made the statement can tell. He must, however, be given credit for believing it and for making it good. The test might be too severe if it should come to an actual condition where he must choose between the welfare of his employes and the success of his business. It is only fair to presume, however, that under his management the good of the men and the success of the enterprise are so closely related that they do not in any sense or degree conflict and what pertains to the one helps the other.

It would be well if more men regarded the interests of those they employ, as equal, if not paramount, to those of the business in which they are engaged. There can hardly be any question that if this were true there would be much less trouble in the industrial world and much greater success in business generally. The fact has not been learned very widely yet, apparently, that identity in interest of employer and employe is a factor which enters largely into the success of any enterprise. In the long run and in the general trend of industry the employer who cares for his men and looks out for them in all reasonable ways has the least trouble with them, and the absence of clashing interests between employer and employe tends strongly toward success.

The man quoted did not make his assertion in a boasting manner or mood, but simply as a statement of fact from his point of view, yet it is distinctly creditable that he entertains such sentiments and he is to be warmly commended for his attitude. With many men conducting business on that general principle there would be much less disturbance in the industrial world and much more success in commercial life.

HONEST ENOUGH TO WITHDRAW.

Few men have the courage or the honesty to resign a position which they have obtained for political reasons, when they find that they are not fitted to retain it. The withdrawal of James A. Clancy as warden of Sing Sing prison is a conspicuous example of a man who is willing and honorable enough to do this when he knows he is not filling the position he holds with the success which should be realized. He thought when he accepted the place that he could be an efficient warden, but discovered after serious and earnest attempts to make good at the task that he was not fitted for it, and promptly sent in his resignation. That is the type of man needed in public office, even though he secured his position through political influence, and could not fill acceptably the place to which he was appointed. He knew when he had failed and was not ashamed to confess that he had done so, and to acknowledge that he could not do what was required of him as well as some one else could.

There is a lesson to be learned from this incident which should not escape the attention of all interested in politics—that it is the sheerest folly to believe that any political worker can fill any public office without regard to previous experience or personal ability. From a business point of view that statement would be accepted without argument or second thought, and it should be admitted with equal readiness in politics. There are places which men of ordinary ability can occupy acceptably, without much doubt, but there are others in every community, every state and every department of the federal government which can be filled successfully only by men fitted naturally and by training for the particular kind of work. Under such conditions, to appoint to a position demanding special preparation one who has not had any experience in that direction is worse than folly, for it is criminal to endanger the public service and the integrity of the man who is put in a place which he cannot fill and given duties of great importance which he cannot perform.

There should be as much care in the selection of men for public office as in the choice for responsible positions in business circles. Until this is done there will continue to be conspicuous failures in public life, and in few cases will those who fail prove honest and have enough to acknowledge it and retire.

Secretary Daniels's tabulation of the expenditures of the five leading powers of the world for their navies in the past 15 years shows that the United States, while it has doubled its outlay, is still far behind the other nations. Germany has more than tripled its appropriations, Japan has increased its budget nearly 15 times, Great Britain has more than doubled its already large expenditure, with many continuing appropriations. These figures are expected to demolish the argument of the "little navy" men in Congress and result in a more extended program for this country.

Newport escaped a snowstorm which struck other parts of New England with considerable force. Even other places in Rhode Island had several inches of snow, which was turned into slush by the rain, and later into ice, making walking treacherous. Newport goes dry shod today.

The days will begin to lengthen Wednesday. Will the cold begin to strengthen?

Only two more full days for Christmas shopping.

BOSTON LESSENS FIRE LOSS

Saving Due to Enforcement of Building Laws—Officers Reduced.

In a single year Boston's fire losses have been decreased from $4,000,000 to less than $900,000, according to Mayor Curley's statement before the Boston Safety Society. He said this saving was largely due to the enforcement of the building laws, and that the work had cost the officials the enmity of a number of business men and of the public generally. "There has been much complaint about the enforcement of these laws, but the building commissioner gave up a remunerative position to take up the work, and so long as he continues to enforce the law for all the people I will stand by him, if I never hold office again. Within 12 months every unsafe or dilapidated building risk in Boston will be level with the ground."

The insurance companies have recently granted a reduction in rates in localities which have been improved and Mayor Curley is working on the fire department for its betterment as well as for economy. One of the changes to be made is that of having only one officer to a building, even if it has several pieces of apparatus, instead of an officer for every five men. In Newport there has been a cancelled protest against the enforcement of the building laws, and the reduction of officers is one of the features of the re-organization scheme here.

GERRY TO DINE CHILDREN.

Another Christmas Entertainment Planned for Providence Youngsters.

About 1200 needy children of Providence and vicinity will be guests of Congressman Peter G. Gerry at his second Christmas dinner, Christmas morning, in Infantry hall, Providence. Last year Congressman Gerry established his custom of entertaining the little ones on Christmas day, when he was host to more than 1,000 children. This year's event will be carried out along the same lines, with the exception that the mothers of the little ones may accompany them and share in the Congressman's hospitality.

The dinner will include a full course turkey dinner, with candy, fruit and refreshments. A real live Santa Claus will be on hand to welcome the children and help keep them in good humor while the meal is in progress, and to distribute the presents which will be given to each child at the conclusion.

A feature of the occasion will be the music, which will be furnished by Fay's band. The program will include a long list of children's airs as well as the latest popular pieces, and the diners will be given an opportunity to sing each of them. Last year the singing was a pleasing feature, the children entering into the spirit of the occasion with a will.

Secretary Smithers has made arrangements with a committee of young women, who will care for the wants of the youngsters and will watch over them during the meal.

As was the case last year, tickets are being distributed through the agency of several charitable organizations, this being considered the best method of placing them in the hands of children who need them most.

Last Christmas a number of persons applied for admission to the galleries, and several similar requests have already been received for this year's event. Congressman Gerry is desirous that the children should not be disturbed in the full enjoyment of the occasion, and for this reason asks that no requests be made for places in the balcony.

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MIDDLETOWN.

Bills Ordered Paid at Meeting of Town Council and Court of Probate.

Public School Committee Elects Truant Officer and Taker of the Census for 1915.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

At the regular meeting of the town council and court of probate held at the town hall Monday afternoon, all the members were present.

In town council, the town clerk reported that he had made formal application to the trustees of the Newport Hospital as to whether persons having contagious diseases, and residing in Middletown, would be admitted for treatment, and if so upon what terms. In reply he had been told by the president of the hospital, William P. Buffum, that while the hospital declined to enter into any written contract with the town of Middletown, or give assurance of the admission of any patients, if there are vacant beds persons will be received from Middletown, at the usual rate of $1.50 per day.

The town clerk also reported that the claim of $10 against James F. Esleeck, for damages to the bridge at the junction of Paradise avenue with Green End avenue, had not been adjusted, though it probably would be. He had conferred with Mr. Esleeck and his attorney, Judge Mahoney, who both favored an amicable settlement. The damage resulted from the overturn of an automobile last September, which was driven by Esleeck.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury: William H. Sisson, for expense of constructing road bed in Forest avenue—Peckham Brothers Company, crushed stone and use of steam roller, $546.85; V. A. Vanicek, crushed stone $21; for ordinary repairs in district No. 1, $3.50; Mercury Publishing Company, 200 stamped envelopes furnished town treasurer, $6, printing assessors' notices, $3; blanks for petitions and licenses for peddlers, $5; 75 voting lists, $25; 425 liquor ballots, $7; 700 tax books, $258.70, Arthur A. Brigham, services as janitor, $7.50; James Bloomfield, police duty at town hall, $6; Wright Brothers, lettering signs, $20; Thomas G. Ward, bounty due for killing 33 skunks, $16.50; Charles Peckham, setting markers in Middletown cemetery, preparing deeds of burial lots, setting bound stones, etc.$19.10 Jeannette Goffe clerical work in office of town clerk, five weeks, $50; Providence Telephone Company, use of three telephones, $6.87; Bay State Street Railway Company, electric lighting at town hall, $2.76; Edward S. Peckham, coal and wood, $24.32; accounts for the relief of the poor, $39.00; total, $1058.10.

Alan R. Wheeler was appointed a police constable.

In court of probate the fourth account of Abiel F. Davis, administrator, de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of Isaac Barker, and his fourth account as guardian of Laura A. Barker, were allowed and ordered recorded.

The petition of John C. Burke, administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Alice P. Mayer, for authority to sell the farm formerly belonging to Mrs. Mayer, known as "Slate Hill Farm," was granted. The administrator was authorized to sell at private sale, for not less than $20,000, first giving bond in the sum of $20,000, with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore as surety, to secure the proper application of proceeds of sale.

On the petition of Paul A. Andrews and Walter S. Andrews, the will of Maria F. Andrews was proved and passed for record and letters testamentary were directed to issue to the petitioners, as executors, they giving bond in the sum of $15,000, without surety, to pay debts and legacies.

All parties in interest assenting thereto, notice was waived and, on the petition of Annie M. Ward, the will of A. Herbert Ward was proved and ordered recorded, and letters testamentary granted to petitioner, as sole executrix, she giving her personal bond in the sum of $500, to pay debts and legacies.

The December meeting of the public school committee was held at the town hall Monday evening, the full board being present. James A. Taber was re-elected truant officer and Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham was re-appointed to take the school census for 1915. Plans were discussed for the bettering of school conditions.

Those going early to Newport Monday morning experienced great difficulty in keeping their horses on their feet, the snow and sleet making slippery traveling.

The Christmas festival of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held Monday, December 28, at St. Mary's Church, in conjunction with that Sunday School. The two churches alternate, the exercises having been held last season at the Holy Cross guild house. The Christmas day service will also be held for the two churches at St. Mary's this year.

The illustrated lecture at the Methodist Episcopal Church on "Abraham Lincoln," to be given early in February, is to be presented by Mr. Fred P. Webber, and not by Mr. R. Wallace Peckham, as stated. Mr. Peckham will read the lecture on the life of Washington, later in that month.

The Northwest School District Corporation, at a recent meeting, voted to contribute $150 towards needed improvements at the Oliphant school and $25 towards the erection of concrete steps.

The Athletic Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its weekly meeting Monday evening.

Notice.
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HENRY P. DUHAMEL.

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PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Walter Gray, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gray of Mitchell's lane, was riding a bicycle near the Middletown line last week, when an automobile coming up behind threw him from his wheel, bruising him considerably, though no bones were broken. The driver of the automobile stopped and rendered such assistance as he could.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney T. Hedly, who have been with Mrs. Hedly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ashley, since their marriage a short time ago, went Monday to their new home, in one of the houses of the Fisheries Company, by which Mr. Hedly is employed.

Miss Emma L. Brayton was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brayton of Fall River.

HOW A SNAKE TRAVELS.

[Youth's Companion.]

A snake moves along the ground by contracting the ribs on one side of his body and separating those on the other side. This forms one curve. Another contraction takes place at the end of the expanded side, and bends the body in the opposite direction. Thus, there is a series of alternate constrictions and spreadings of the numerous ribs throughout the length of the reptile as it lies on the ground.

When the snake is in motion, some part of the body must secure itself against a rough or projecting surface, from which the forward part can be impelled. Then the forward part takes hold, and the hinder length is dragged to a new position. The row of shields along the snake's belly is very quick in seizing upon the slightest projection, so that any rough surface affords a good track.

In climbing a tree, the snake uses the same process. It must find points of vantage for its curves. It cannot possibly wind itself spirally round a tree.

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Newport, R. I. December 12, 1914.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday, fair; strong westerly winds diminishing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for southern New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; strong west winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for northern New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder; cold wave in the interior; strong west winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Flurries of snow continue at some stations in the northern states and scattered light rains in the Southwest. Elsewhere there is much fair weather and clear sky. The northeastern disturbance passed beyond the range of observation. A ridge of high pressure extends from the North Pacific slope southeastward to the South Atlantic states. The temperatures are low in north central districts and near the seasonal average elsewhere. The lowest reported during the night was 20 degrees at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and White River, Ontario. In New England the lowest was 14 degrees at Greenville, Maine. The 8 a. m. temperatures were: Boston 28, New York 26, Washington 30, St. Louis 20, Chicago 12, St. Paul 4, Bismarck 2, Des Moines 10, Kansas City 12, Denver 16, Salt Lake City 14, San Francisco 52 and Portland, Oregon, 26.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	29	33	32
Barometer	29.88	—	—
Wind	N W	S W	W
Weather	Clear	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, December 22.
Sun rises 7:11 sets 4:17
Moon sets 10:37
Day's length 9:06 increase
High water 11:44 a. m.; — — p. m.

Wednesday, December 23.
Sun rises 7:11 sets 4:17
Moon sets 11:40
Day's length 9:05, increase 0:00
High water 12:17 a. m; 12:39 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
First Quarter December 24, 3:25 a. m.
Full Moon January 1, 7:21 a. m.
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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE. ADVERTISERS ON YEARLY CONTRACTS ARE ALLOWED TO CHANGE MATTER ONCE A WEEK WITHOUT CHARGE.

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DIED.

BURKE—At Bristol Ferry, R. I., Dec. 21, Ann Elizabeth Sumner, in the 79th year of her age, widow of William Chase Burke.
Services at her late home, Bristol Ferry, road, Wednesday, 23d inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
COLLINS—In Providence, 21st inst., Henrietta, wife of E. H. Collins, in her 60th year.
COWEN—In Providence, 21st inst., Matilda A. Cowen, in her 77th year.
KNIGHT—In Providence, 21st inst., Ellen A. (Carter), wife of Edwin R. Knight, in her 77th year.
TOGEMANN—In Providence, 21st inst., Bernard Togemann.
BARRY—In Woonsocket, 21st inst., Elizabeth Conley, wife of Dr. William F. Barry, in her 41st year.
FARNUM—In Georgiaville, 21st inst., Sarah J., widow of Edwin Farnum, in her 91st year.
NICHOLS—In Westcott, 21st inst., George W. Nichols, in his 76th year.
STILLWELL—In Edgewood, 21st inst., Benjamin Wyatt Stillwell, in his 80th year.
MURRAY—In Fall River, 20th inst., Thomas Murray.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, according to God's Will the Rev. James Sturgis Pearce, whose inspiration, loyalty and persistent effort was so largely responsible in bringing into being The Portsmouth Free Public Library, which today is such a monument of pride to our town, a source of education, pleasure and satisfaction to so many, has been removed from our midst, and

Whereas, The Library Association feels the debt it owes to one who gave so unstintedly of his time, energy and money in making possible this public benefaction;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we, the board of Directors of the Portsmouth Free Public Library Association will ever hold the memory of our beloved benefactor in gentle reverence and will pass on to those who come after us the love and admiration which his labors inspired, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Library Association and that a copy be sent to members of the sorrowing family.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

BIDS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, until Thursday, January 7, 1915, at 5 o'clock, P. M., from local contractors only, for the building of the John Clarke Memorial School on Mary Street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Bidders must bid separately on the following work:—

1—General Construction.
2—Heating.
3—Plumbing.
4—Electrical Work.
5—Painting.

A certified check for $500 payable to the order of the City Treasurer must accompany each bid for General Construction and a certified check for $[illegible] payable to the City Treasurer must accompany each bid on Heating, Plumbing, Painting and Electrical Work, and said checks shall be forfeited to the City of Newport in the event of the successful bidders failing to execute contracts and give bonds satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.

Successful bidders will be required to give bonds to the amount of one half of the contract prices for the satisfactory completion of the work within [illegible] months of the signing of the contracts, and contracts must be signed, bonds given and work begun within ten days after the awarding of the contracts by the Board of Aldermen.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for General Construction, John Clarke Memorial School" or "Proposal for Heating John Clarke Memorial School," etc.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders on the General Construction will be allowed the use of the plans and specifications for ten days and bidders on the other branches of the work will be allowed the use of the plans and specifications for seven days, and bids of any persons who fail to return their plans and specifications to the City Clerk within the periods of time mentioned will not be considered in the awarding of the contracts.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.
Newport, R. I., December 18, 1914.

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ANNEXED EGYPT.

The annexation of Egypt does not change practically the status of that domain from what it has been for 32 years. So far as the Turkish power is concerned, it does not alter the conditions which have existed for about 75 years.

Mehemet Ali, viceroy of Egypt, revolted against the Sultan twice, about the year 1840. The Sultan was wholly unable to stop him and was saved only by the intervention of some of the European nations, which did not care to have so masterful a man and so effective a soldier in Constantinople, and perhaps feared the dismemberment of Turkey and a general war over the distribution. One of the insurrections carried the army of Mehemet Ali and his son Ibrahim very near to Constantinople. The viceroy failed to overthrow his sovereign, but was established in practical independence in Egypt. He paid tribute to the Sultan, and this tribute will probably have to be paid still, for it is a part of the security pledged to the holders of Turkish bonds, and the probability is that these bonds are held principally in England and France. Nevertheless, from the time of Mehemet Ali's insurrection Egypt has been practically independent of the Sultan.

In 1882 there was an insurrection led by Arabi Pasha against the Khedive. England and France had joint rights of intervention, and England proposed joint action. France was reluctant to use force, and on account of the value of the Suez canal as a highway to India England would not have Egypt the scene of disorder and revolution, or allow a powerful Khedive to set himself up in Cairo. So England bombarded Alexandria and established a virtual, though not an ostensible, protectorate. The administration of justice, the abolition of forced service, the improvement of irrigation by the dam at Assouan, and the improved character of military service, have made the condition of Egyptian peasantry immeasurably better than it was under the independent Khedives or the Turkish authority, but the Khedive has not enjoyed being a dummy, and of course there are elements in Egypt which have been restless under British domination. They did not like the name of the thing, or the restrictions which a civilized government imposes upon Oriental methods of administration, tax collecting and private enrichment.

SENATORIAL COURTESY.

On matters of legislation Senators may be docile enough under the mandates of the President. They will yield to his demands on currency and banking, on the intrusion of the government into the sea-carrying trade, and on various other points, but when patronage is touched the Senators are up in arms. The interests of the country they may yield to the demands from the White House, but when their own interests are involved they will yield nothing.

President Wilson has run against "senatorial courtesy." All other Presidents have, at least all since the "unwritten law" of the Senate has amended the constitution. The prerogative of making nominations belongs to the President, but the Senate has the prerogative of confirming or rejecting, and many years ago the members of that body established among themselves the rule that they would not confirm a nomination if it did not please the Senators from the state of the person nominated. In other words, they are determined to control all the federal appointments in their respective states.

The rule is absolute in the case of Senators of the majority party; it has sometimes been enforced when the objecting members belonged to the minority party. Occasionally the President has succeeded in breaking down the application of the rule, but this is very seldom. If he names a New York man who is not supported by the New York Democratic Senator he cannot be confirmed. What his merits are does not matter; the Senator from his state does not approve and the others will not confirm a New Yorker whom the New York administration Senator opposes.

Thus the Senators stand together to curtail the President's constitutional prerogative and to strengthen the grip of every Senator on the patronage in his own state. The assassination of President Garfield grew out of the nomination for collector of New York of a man to whom Conkling was bitterly opposed.

MAKING MEN FIRST.

It is related of the head of one of the big plants in the West that he stated in an interview that he is trying to make men first, and steel as a by-product of men. This is a forceful way of putting the idea that he cares more for the men he employs than for the business, and if one must suffer at the expense of the other he would prefer that it be the business. Just how literally that is true perhaps not even the man who made the statement can tell. He must, however, be given credit for believing it and for making it good. The test might be too severe if it should come to an actual condition where he must choose between the welfare of his employes and the success of his business. It is only fair to presume, however, that under his management the good of the men and the success of the enterprise are so closely related that they do not in any sense or degree conflict and what pertains to the one helps the other.

It would be well if more men regarded the interests of those they employ, as equal, if not paramount, to those of the business in which they are engaged. There can hardly be any question that if this were true there would be much less trouble in the industrial world and much greater success in business generally. The fact has not been learned very widely yet, apparently, that identity in interest of employer and employe is a factor which enters largely into the success of any enterprise. In the long run and in the general trend of industry the employer who cares for his men and looks out for them in all reasonable ways has the least trouble with them, and the absence of clashing interests between employer and employe tends strongly toward success.

The man quoted did not make his assertion in a boasting manner or mood, but simply as a statement of fact from his point of view, yet it is distinctly creditable that he entertains such sentiments and he is to be warmly commended for his attitude. With many men conducting business on that general principle there would be much less disturbance in the industrial world and much more success in commercial life.

HONEST ENOUGH TO WITHDRAW.

Few men have the courage or the honesty to resign a position, which they have obtained for political reasons, when they find that they are not fitted to retain it. The withdrawal of James A. Clancy as warden of Sing Sing prison is a conspicuous example of a man who is willing and honorable enough to do this when he knows he is not filling the position he holds with the success which should be realized. He thought when he accepted the place that he could be an efficient warden, but discovered after serious and earnest attempts to make good at the task that he was not fitted for it, and promptly sent in his resignation. That is the type of man needed in public office, even though he secured his position through political influence and could not fill acceptably the place to which he was appointed. He knew when he had failed and was not ashamed to confess that he had done so, and to acknowledge that he could not do what was required of him as well as some one else could.

There is a lesson to be learned from this incident which should not escape the attention of all interested in politics—that it is the sheerest folly to believe that any political worker can fill any public office without regard to previous experience or personal ability. From a business point of view that statement would be accepted without argument or second thought, and it should be admitted with equal readiness in politics. There are places which men of ordinary ability can occupy acceptably, without much doubt, but there are others in every community, every state and every department of the federal government which can be filled successfully only by men fitted naturally and by training for the particular kind of work. Under such conditions, to appoint to a position demanding special preparation one who has not had any experience in that direction is worse than folly, for it is criminal to endanger the public service and the integrity of the man who is put in a place which he cannot fill and given duties of great importance which he cannot perform.

There should be as much care in the selection of men for public office as in the choice for responsible positions in business circles. Until this is done there will continue to be conspicuous failures in public life, and in few cases will those who fail prove honest and brave enough to acknowledge it and retire.

Secretary Daniels's tabulation of the expenditures of the five leading powers of the world for their navies in the past 15 years shows that the United States, while it has doubled its outlay, is still far behind the other nations. Germany has more than tripled its appropriations, Japan has increased its budget nearly 15 times, Great Britain has more than doubled its already large expenditure, with many continuing appropriations. These figures are expected to demolish the argument of the "little navy" men in Congress and result in a more extended program for this country.

Newport escaped a snowstorm which struck other parts of New England with considerable force. Even other places in Rhode Island had several inches of snow, which was turned into slush by the rain, and later into ice, making walking treacherous. Newport goes dry shod today.

The days will begin to lengthen Wednesday. Will the cold begin to strengthen?

Only two more full days for Christmas shopping.

BOSTON LESSENS FIRE LOSS

Saving Due to Enforcement of Building Laws—Officers Reduced.

In a single year Boston's fire losses have been decreased from $4,000,000 to less than $900,000, according to Mayor Curley's statement before the Boston Safety Society. He said this saving was largely due to the enforcement of the building laws, and that the work had cost the officials the enmity of a number of business men and of the public generally. "There has been much complaint about the enforcement of those laws, but the building commissioner gave up a remunerative position to take up the work, and so long as he continues to enforce the law for all the people I will stand by him, if I never hold office again. Within 12 months every unsafe or dilapidated building risk in Boston will be level with the ground."

The insurance companies have recently granted a reduction in rates in localities which have been improved and Mayor Curley is working on the fire department for its betterment as well as for economy. One of the changes to be made is that of having only one officer to a building, even if it has several pieces of apparatus, instead of an officer for every five men. In Newport there has been a cancelled protest against the enforcement of the building laws, and the reduction of officers is one of the features of the re-organization scheme here.

GERRY TO DINE CHILDREN.

Another Christmas Entertainment Planned for Providence Youngsters.

About 1200 needy children of Providence and vicinity will be guests of Congressman Peter G. Gerry at his second Christmas dinner, Christmas morning, in Infantry hall, Providence. Last year Congressman Gerry established his custom of entertaining the little ones on Christmas day, when he was host to more than 1,000 children. This year's event will be carried out along the same lines, with the exception that the mothers of the little ones may accompany them and share in the Congressman's hospitality.

The dinner will include a full course turkey dinner, with candy, fruit and refreshments. A real live Santa Claus will be on hand to welcome the children and help keep them in good humor while the meal is in progress, and to distribute the presents which will be given to each child at the conclusion.

A feature of the occasion will be the music, which will be furnished by Fay's band. The program will include a long list of children's airs as well as the latest popular pieces, and the diners will be given an opportunity to sing each of them. Last year the singing was a pleasing feature, the children entering into the spirit of the occasion with a will.

Secretary Smithers has made arrangements with a committee of young women, who will care for the wants of the youngsters and will watch over them during the meal.

As was the case last year, tickets are being distributed through the agency of several charitable organizations, this being considered the best method of placing them in the hands of children who need them most.

Last Christmas a number of persons applied for admission to the galleries, and several similar requests have already been received for this year's event. Congressman Gerry is desirous that the children should not be disturbed in the full enjoyment of the occasion, and for this reason asks that no requests be made for places in the balcony.

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MIDDLETOWN.

Bills Ordered Paid at Meeting of Town Council and Court of Probate.

Public School Committee Elects Truant Officer and Taker of the Census for 1915.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

At the regular meeting of the town council and court of probate held at the town hall Monday afternoon, all the members were present.

In town council, the town clerk reported that he had made formal application to the trustees of the Newport Hospital as to whether persons having contagious diseases, and residing in Middletown, would be admitted for treatment, and if so upon what terms. In reply he had been told by the president of the hospital, William P. Buffum, that while the hospital declined to enter into any written contract with the town of Middletown, or give assurance of the admission of any patients, if there are vacant beds persons will be received from Middletown, at the usual rate of $1.50 per day.

The town clerk also reported that the claim of $10 against James F. Esleeck, for damages to the bridge at the junction of Paradise avenue with Green End avenue, had not been adjusted, though it probably would be. He had conferred with Mr. Esleeck and his attorney, Judge Mahoney, who both favored an amicable settlement. The damage resulted from the overturn of an automobile last September, which was driven by Esleeck.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury: William H. Sisson, for expense of constructing road bed in Forest avenue—Peckham Brothers Company, crushed stone and use of steam roller, $546.85; V. A. Vanicek, crushed stone $21; for ordinary repairs in district No. 1, $3.50; Mercury Publishing Company, 200 stamped envelopes furnished town treasurer, $5, printing assessors' notices, $3; blanks for petitions and licenses for peddlers, $5; 75 voting lists, $25; 125 liquor ballots, $7; 700 tax books, $258.70, Arthur A. Brigham, services as janitor, $7.50; James Bloomfield, police duty at town hall, $6; Wright Brothers, lettering signs, $20; Thomas G. Ward, bounty due for killing 33 skunks, $16.50; Charles Peckham, setting markers in Middletown cemetery, preparing deeds of burial lots, setting bound stones, etc. $10.10 Jeannette Goffe clerical work in office of town clerk, five weeks, $50; Providence Telephone Company, use of three telephones, $6.57; Bay State Street Railway Company, electric lighting at town hall, $2.76; Edward S. Peckham, coal and wood, $24.32; accounts for the relief of the poor, $39.00; total, $1053.10.

Alan R. Wheeler was appointed a police constable.

In court of probate the fourth account of Abiel F. Davis, administrator, de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of Isaac Barker, and his fourth account as guardian of Laura A. Barker, were allowed and ordered recorded.

The petition of John C. Burke, administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Alice P. Mayer, for authority to sell the farm formerly belonging to Mrs. Mayer, known as "Slate Hill Farm," was granted. The administrator was authorized to sell at private sale, for not less than $20,000, first giving bond in the sum of $20,000, with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore as surety, to secure the proper application of proceeds of sale.

On the petition of Paul A. Andrews and Walter S. Andrews, the will of Maria F. Andrews was proved and passed for record and letters testamentary were directed to issue to the petitioners, as executors, they giving bond in the sum of $15,000, without surety, to pay debts and legacies.

All parties in interest assenting thereto, notice was waived and, on the petition of Annie M. Ward, the will of A. Herbert Ward was proved and ordered recorded, and letters testamentary granted to petitioner, as sole executrix, she giving her personal bond in the sum of $500, to pay debts and legacies.

The December meeting of the public school committee was held at the town hall Monday evening, the full board being present. James A. Taber was re-elected truant officer and Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham was re-appointed to take the school census for 1915. Plans were discussed for the bettering of school conditions.

Those going early to Newport Monday morning experienced great difficulty in keeping their horses on their feet, the snow and sleet making slippery traveling.

The Christmas festival of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held Monday, December 23, at St. Mary's Church, in conjunction with that Sunday School. The two churches alternate, the exercises having been held last season at the Holy Cross guild house. The Christmas day service will also be held for the two churches at St. Mary's this year.

The illustrated lecture at the Methodist Episcopal Church on "Abraham Lincoln," to be given early in February, is to be presented by Mr. Fred P. Webber, and not by Mr. R. Wallace Peckham, as stated. Mr. Peckham will read the lecture on the life of Washington, later in that month.

The Northwest School District Corporation, at a recent meeting, voted to contribute $150 towards needed improvements at the Oliphant school and $25 towards the erection of concrete steps.

The Athletic Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its weekly meeting Monday evening.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Walter Gray, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gray of Mitchell's lane, was riding a bicycle near the Middletown line last week, when an automobile coming up behind threw him from his wheel, bruising him considerably, though no bones were broken. The driver of the automobile stopped and rendered such assistance as he could.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney T. Hedly, who have been with Mrs. Hedly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ashley, since their marriage a short time ago, went Monday to their new home, in one of the houses of the Fisheries Company, by which Mr. Hedly is employed.

Miss Emma L. Brayton was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brayton of Fall River.

HOW A SNAKE TRAVELS.

[Youth's Companion.]

A snake moves along the ground by contracting the ribs on one side of his body and separating those on the other side. This forms one curve. Another contraction takes place at the end of the expanded side, and bends the body in the opposite direction. Thus, there is a series of alternate constrictions and spreadings of the numerous ribs throughout the length of the reptile as it lies on the ground.

When the snake is in motion, some part of the body must secure itself against a rough or projecting surface, from which the forward part can be impelled. Then the forward part takes hold, and the hinder length is dragged to a new position. The row of shields along the snake's belly is very quick in seizing upon the slightest projection, so that any rough surface affords a good track.

In climbing a tree, the snake uses the same process. It must find points of vantage for its curves. It cannot possibly wind itself spirally round a tree.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday, fair; strong westerly winds diminishing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for southern New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; strong west winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for northern New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder; cold wave in the interior; strong west winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Flurries of snow continue at some stations in the northern states and scattered light rains in the Southwest. Elsewhere there is much fair weather and clear sky. The northeastern disturbance passed beyond the range of observation. A ridge of high pressure extends from the North Pacific slope southeastward to the South Atlantic states. The temperatures are low in north central districts and near the seasonal average elsewhere. The lowest reported during the night was 20 degrees at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and White River, Ontario. In New England the lowest was 14 degrees at Greenville, Maine. The 8 a. m. temperatures were: Boston 28, New York 26, Washington 30, St. Louis 20, Chicago 12, St. Paul 4, Bismarck 2, Des Moines 10, Kansas City 12, Denver 16, Salt Lake City 14, San Francisco 52 and Portland, Oregon, 26.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	29	33	32
Barometer	29.88	—	—
Wind	N W	S W	W
Weather	Clear	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, December 22.
Sun rises 7:11 sets 4:17
Moon sets 10:37
Day's length 9:06 increase
High water 11:44 a. m.; — — p. m.

Wednesday, December 23.
Sun rises 7:11 sets 4:17
Moon sets 11:40
Day's length 9:06, increase 0:00
High water 12:17 a. m; 12:39 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
First Quarter December 24, 3:25 a. m.
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Newport, R. I. December 12, 1914.

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A. O'D. TAYLOR, Agent,
121 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

DIED.

BURKE—At Bristol Ferry, R. I., Dec. 20, Ann Elizabeth Sumner, in the 86th year of her age, widow of William Chase Burke.
Services at her late home, Bristol Ferry road, Wednesday, 23d inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
COLLINS—In Providence, 21st inst., Henrietta, wife of E. H. Collins, in her 60th year.
COWEN—In Providence, 21st inst., Matilda A. Cowen, in her 77th year.
KNIGHT—In Providence, 21st inst., Ellen A. (Carter), wife of Edwin R. Knight, in her 77th year.
TOGEMANN—In Providence, 21st inst., Bernard Togemann.
BARRY—In Woonsocket, 21st inst., Elizabeth Conley, wife of Dr. William F. Barry, in her 41st year.
FARNUM—In Georgiaville, 21st inst., Sarah J., widow of Edwin Farnum, in her 91st year.
NICHOLS—In Westcott, 21st inst., George W. Nichols, in his 76th year.
STILLWELL—In Edgewood, 21st inst., Benjamin Wyatt Stillwell, in his 80th year.
MURRAY—In Fall River, 20th inst., Thomas Murray.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, according to God's Will the Rev. James Sturgis Pearce, whose inspiration, loyalty and persistent effort was so largely responsible in bringing into being The Portsmouth Free Public Library, which today is such a monument of pride to our town, a source of education, pleasure and satisfaction to so many, has been removed from our midst, and

Whereas, The Library Association feels the debt it owes to one who gave so unstintedly of his time, energy and money in making possible this public benefaction;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we the board of Directors of the Portsmouth Free Public Library Association will ever hold the memory of our beloved benefactor in gentle reverence and will pass on to those who come after us the love and admiration which his labors inspired, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Library Association and that a copy be sent to members of the sorrowing family.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

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The Art Association of Newport has arranged three attractive lectures for January. The first is to be given in the Channing parlors on the evening of January 8 by Mr. L. Earle Rowe, director of the Rhode Island School of Design, his subject being "The Fascination of Egypt," illustrated by 114 slides. The sub-headings of the main title are given as follows: 1. Prelude of the Ocean Trip; 2. The City of the Arabian Nights; 3. The Edge of the Desert; 4. "Palm Tree, Village and Sunset. Mr. Rowe is regarded as one of the most attractive lecturers in this country, and a large gathering of members of the Association and their friends is expected on this occasion.

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A series of lectures for the remaining months of the winter, it is understood, will be announced later.

The Art School, under the direction of Miss Helena Sturtevant, now has a considerable membership. Some remarkable work is being done by the students in the life class, which will be exhibited with some of that from the class in drawing, at a special exhibition during the early spring.

THE MILLING MACHINE.

School Committee Has Power to Sell Without Reference to Other Bodies.

The finance committee of the School Committee held a meeting Monday evening, at which City Solicitor Sullivan was called upon to give his opinion on the authority of the board to dispose of the milling machine at the industrial school which had been purchased from other funds than those provided by the city. Mr. Sullivan informed them that, since the city's money had not been used for the purchase and the machine was in the keeping of the school department, it could be sold by order of the School Committee without reference to any other body. The machine has been replaced by a more modern one.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

No Shortage of Trees, and Beautiful Holly Found in Tiverton Woods.

There is no shortage of Christmas trees this year, [illegible] in addition to the [illegible] supplies [illegible] and some of the temporary dealers have unusually large stocks for a single [illegible]. The result is that trees are [illegible] expensive this year, [illegible]

There have been the usual expeditions [illegible] some have [illegible] there [illegible] berries [illegible] report finding the most beautiful holly of years in great abundance. Those who found the latter confess admit that they went into the deep fastnesses of the woods, where an ordinary searcher seldom if ever finds his way.

ORDERED TO NORFOLK YARD

Chief Constructor Watt to Take Charge of the Industrial Work.

What the administration regards as favorable results obtained from dividing the work at the New York navy yard between a military commandant and an industrial manager, both naval officers, has led Secretary of the Navy Daniels to order Chief Constructor Richard M. Watt to the Norfolk navy yard as industrial manager. Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty has already been ordered to assume duties as commandant of the yard January 4.

Chief Constructor Watt will begin his new duties January 11, and the separation of the military and industrial features of administration will be made there. This places the two largest yards under this system of dual management. Naval Constructors William G. Du Bose and George S. Radford will act as assistants to Chief Constructor Watt in administering the industrial work of the yard. It is the desire of the department to increase as far as possible the construction work in this yard, and with the great amount of docking there it is considered that it will be of great advantage to the service to have naval constructors in direct charge of the work.

As a result of these orders Naval Constructors Horatio G. Gillmor, and Sidney M. Henry, now at the Norfolk yard, have been ordered to Washington, the former on duty connected with the Department of Justice and the latter to take the place in the bureau of construction and repair at the department made vacant by Constructor Radford's detail. Naval Constructor John D. Beuret, now on duty in connection with the Department of Justice, will take Constructor Du Bose's place in the bureau of construction and repair, and Naval Constructor William N. McEntee will succeed Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, recently detailed as chief of the bureau of construction and repair at the Washington navy yard.

SOME PICTURES SECURED.

Weather Too Heavy Outside for Continuation of the Work.

The Pathe Company has at last struck luck. The people who remained here so long, waiting for the schooner, to make the remaining pictures for "The Rod of Wrath" story, came on Monday night. The schooner after having [illegible] ideal. The schooner, after having been ordered back, was kept here, and so was right on the job.

This morning [illegible] views were taken at [illegible] wharf, the schooner being just a short distance off for some and alongside the wharf for others. That no time might be lost luncheon was sent to the actors at the wharf, and a start was made for Prices neck, off [illegible] the final scenes comprising the destruction of the schooner were [illegible] made.

This afternoon it became evident that the picture could not be taken at sea, as planned. At 12:30 they had not appeared outside and the life saving station reported that there was little chance of their appearing there, for the wind was too high and the seas were running too strong. They had left the harbor at noon, but telephoning around failed to gain a trace of them after the life savers said they did not see them. They had the schooner and one of Champion's launches for the expedition.

How the Days Fly By.

And Christmas Getting Nearer Every Hour.

Here's a store brimful of Christmas Gifts for every member of the family. The gifts you are looking for are here. A stock so complete that we are sure you'll find just what you like for the amount you wish to spend.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

Soft, easy and comfortable. All sizes in fifty styles.

Men's Tan Opera Slippers $2.50

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Men's Felt Slippers, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00

Boys' Tan Slippers 75c and $1.00

MARABOU SETS.

Moderately priced. A dandy gift for ladies. It's really surprising how warm and cozy these fluffy neck fixings and muffs are. Besides they wear much longer and look nicer than cheap furs.

Marabout Sets of Stole and Muff, extra heavy, best quality in natural or black $7.50, $9.50 and $15.50

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Children's Red Felt Slippers and Juliettes 65c, 75c, 85c

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Messaline Skirts in Kelly green, navy and Alice blues, American beauty, brown, black and white $1.98 and $2.98

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Cool heads began to quiet the crowd as the flashes caused by the live wire began to die out, and then followed a long two-and-a-half hours' waiting on the track. Communication was reached with Fall River, and finally a locomotive was sent up the track towards Providence, and towed the string of cars in. The passengers who lived in Fall River hastily departed for home, while those bound for Newport were relieved to find that the trolley car was still waiting for them, although it was nearly 2.30 in the morning.

This Newport car always waits for the Consolidated train from Providence, and although the motorman and conductor did not know just what was the matter, they surmised a wreck somewhere and were ordered to wait until the passengers arrived. The trip to Newport was made, the people bound for this city reaching here at 3:45.

ART ASSOCIATION LECTURES

Miss Anna F. Hunter and Others Secured for Three Dates in January.

The Art Association of Newport has arranged three attractive lectures for January. The first is to be given in the Channing parlors on the evening of January 8 by Mr. L. Earle Rowe, director of the Rhode Island School of Design, his subject being "The Fascination of Egypt," illustrated by 114 slides. The sub-headings of the main title are given as follows: 1. Prelude of the Ocean Trip; 2. The City of the Arabian Nights; 3. The Edge of the Desert; 4. Palm Tree, Village and Sunset. Mr. Rowe is regarded as one of the most attractive lecturers in this country, and a large gathering of members of the Association and their friends is expected on this occasion.

The second lecture, on the evening of January 18, in the galleries of the Association, will be by Mr. Desmond FitzGerald of Boston, his subject being "A Round-About Trip, France, Germany, &c.," illustrated with numerous colored slides. Mr. FitzGerald visited Newport some years ago and gave such a delightful lecture at that time that he will receive a warm welcome from members of the Association.

The third lecture, in the nature of an "informal talk," by Miss Anna F. Hunter, in the galleries, is set for the afternoon of January 28. The title will be "Ups and Downs of Sketching in Mexico," illustrated with sketches and photographs, pottery, costumes, etc. Miss Hunter, who visited Mexico several years ago, made a number of interesting sketches and acquired a number of things with which to illustrate the "talk" she expects to give. Her ability and charm as an artist will undoubtedly cause the "talk" to prove of unusual interest.

A series of lectures for the remaining months of the winter, it is understood, will be announced later.

The Art School, under the direction of Miss Helena Sturtevant, now has a considerable membership. Some remarkable work is being done by the students in the life class, which will be exhibited with some of that from the class in drawing, at a special exhibition during the early spring.

THE MILLING MACHINE.

School Committee Has Power to Sell Without Reference to Other Bodies.

The finance committee of the School Committee held a meeting Monday evening, at which City Solicitor Sullivan was called upon to give his opinion on the authority of the board to dispose of the milling machine at the industrial school, which had been purchased from other funds than those provided by the city. Mr. Sullivan informed them that, since the city's money had not been used for the purchase, and the machine was in the keeping of the school department, it could be sold by order of the School Committee without reference to any other body. The machine has been replaced by a more modern one.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

No Shortage of Trees, and Beautiful Holly Found in Tiverton Woods.

There is no shortage of Christmas trees this year, for in addition to the usual places several special supplies have been brought into the city and some of these temporary dealers have unusually large stocks for a single dealer. The result is that trees are not excessively expensive this year, and it will not be strange if there proves to be a surplus.

There have been the usual expeditions to the Tiverton woods for holly and greens, and while some have come back with the report that there is little holly, and that is devoid of berries, others report finding the most beautiful holly of years in great abundance. Those who found the latter condition admit that they went into the deep fastnesses of the woods, where an ordinary searcher seldom if ever finds his way.

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ORDERED TO NORFOLK YARD

Chief Constructor Watt to Take Charge of the Industrial Work.

What the administration regards as favorable results obtained from dividing the work at the New York navy yard between a military commandant and an industrial manager, both naval officers, has led Secretary of the Navy Daniels to order Chief Constructor Richard M. Watt to the Norfolk navy yard as industrial manager. Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty has already been ordered to assume duties as commandant of the yard January 4.

Chief Constructor Watt will begin his new duties January 11, and the separation of the military and industrial features of administration will be made there. This places the two largest yards under this system of dual management. Naval Constructors William G. Du Bose and George S. Radford will act as assistants to Chief Constructor Watt in administering the industrial work of the yard. It is the desire of the department to increase as far as possible the construction work in this yard, and with the great amount of docking there it is considered that it will be of great advantage to the service to have naval constructors in direct charge of the work.

As a result of these orders Naval Constructors Horatio G. Gillmore and Sidney M. Henry, now at the Norfolk yard, have been ordered to Washington, the former on duty connected with the Department of Justice and the latter to take the place in the bureau of construction and repair at the department made vacant by Constructor Radford's detail. Naval Constructor John D. Bogart, now on duty in connection with the Department of Justice, will take Constructor Du Bose's place in the bureau of construction and repair, and Naval Constructor William N. McEntee will succeed Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, recently detailed as chief of the bureau of construction and repair at the Washington navy yard.

SOME PICTURES SECURED.

Weather Too Heavy Outside for Continuation of the Work.

The Pathe Company has at last struck luck. The people who remained here so long, waiting for the schooner, to make the remaining pictures for "The Rod of Wrath" story, came on Monday night. The schooner after havproved ideal. The schooner, after having been ordered back, was kept here, and so was right on the job.

This morning views were taken at Sullivan's wharf, the schooner being just a short distance off for some and alongside the wharf for others. That no time might be lost luncheon was sent to the actors at the wharf, and a start was made for Price's neck, off which the final scenes, comprising the destruction of the schooner were to be made.

This afternoon it became evident that the picture could not be taken at sea, as planned. At 12:30 they had not appeared outside and the life saving station reported that there was little chance of their appearing there, for the wind was too high and the seas were running too strong. They had left the harbor at noon, but telephoning around failed to gain a trace of them after the life savers said they did not see them. They had the schooner and one of Champion's launches for the expedition.

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OPENING RAILWAYS.

Germans Restoring Lines Destroyed by French in Their Retreat.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 22.—The Telegraaf learns from Berlin that the Germans have restored the railways from Charleville, in the department of the Ardennes, opposite Mezieres, to Rheims, and from Hirson, in Aisne, to Montmedy, in the Department of the Meuse, 25 miles north of Verdun, which the French destroyed when retreating early in the war.

The railways to Givet, in the department of Ardennes, on the Belgian border, according to the same despatch, will be opened shortly, while the bridges over the Meuse near Lumes, Flize and Donohery, all southeast of Mezieres, are again open.

Blocked tunnels near Montmedy and Mohon, the last named point just south of Mezieres, have also been put into condition to be utilized.

This despatch indicates that, despite the war operations, the Germans are busily engaged in restoring lines of communication in the territory of northern France occupied by them, which were destroyed by the French when they retreated from the Belgian frontier early in the war.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

Purchase of the New York Club Expected to be Made Tonight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A man whom President Ban Johnson of the American League says is a "wonder as a team leader" has been selected as manager of the New York club, the purchase of which is expected to be completed here today. Colonel Jacob Rupert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston the prospective purchasers of the New York club, have been prevailed upon to accept the manager whom President Johnson selected, it was learned today, after Hughey Jennings, leader of the Detroit club, had declined the offer to manage the Yankees.

"Everybody is satisfied," said President Johnson, "and I hope to make an announcement, possibly before tonight, that the deal has been closed."

Star players for every position except third base and catcher are reported to have been offered the prospective purchasers of the club as a part of the plan to build up the team, but President Johnson declines to confirm this. The players, it is said, are to be contributed by the other clubs in the league.

IN MEMORY OF "BIG TIM."

Homeless Men to Enjoy Christmas Feast and Receive Shoes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In memory of Timothy D. Sullivan, who was known as "Big Tim" on the Bowery, where he was the chief political leader for many years, hundreds of homeless men will enjoy a feast Christmas day and go away with a ticket for a new pair of shoes, the gift of the dead leader's half-brother, Patrick H Sullivan, and others of the Sullivan political organization. In giving the dinner Sullivan's friends keep up an annual custom started many years ago by "Big Tim."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Chief Boatswain Andrew Madsden has been ordered to treatment at the naval hospital here.

—Lieutenant Commander J. P. Jackson has been ordered to the office of naval intelligence, Washington.

—Mr. Alexander D. Ross of 541 Spring street announces his candidacy for building inspector.

—Mr. George Weaver will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Charles Schonborg, in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter has closed "Belair" and taken apartments at the Muenchinger-King.

—Miss Annie L. Murray, who is taking a post-graduate course at the School of Chiropody, New York, is at home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Landers, Jr., are entertaining at their cottage on Everett street Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stockwell (formerly Miss Annie Wallace) of Providence.

—Chairman Harvey of the Representative Council has appointed the following committee on laws and ordinances covering the control of the public highways of the city: John M. Friend, Herbert L. Dyer, John J Peckham, William Williams, Mortimer A. Sullivan.

—The recent storm caused the Greene pond on Broadway to spring into being again. More rain fell Saturday night and Monday than Newport has had in months sometimes, the pumping station gauge having recorded 1.45 of an inch in the two storms.

—Commander and Mrs. Edward H. Watson entertained at dinner at their cottage on Arrault street Monday evening, in honor of Commander and Mrs. Edward S. Kellogg. The other guests were Captain and Mrs. Roger Welles, Captain and Mrs. William S. Sims, Captain and Mrs. Charles C. Marsh and Commander and Mrs Carl T. Vogelgesang.

—Captain William T. Fullam will appear today to take a medical examination for promotion to the rank of rear admiral at the Training Station, before a board consisting of Rear Admirals Austin M. Knight, Cameron McRae Winslow and Nathaniel R. Usher, and Commander Edward H Watson. The examination will be in charge of Surgeon John B. Kaufman.

—Monday afternoon the pupils of Sister Miriam of St. Mary's Academy gave a recital, selections from the old masters being on the program, with others by more modern authors. Among them were several vocal numbers by the children of the junior grades. The children played duets which would have been a credit to much older musicians, in a manner which showed they had received a large amount of technical training.

—At the Third Quarterly Conference for the year, held Monday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the district superintendent, Rev. J. Francis Cooper, D. D., was in the chair Besides routine business Ralph F. Rhodes was elected a member of the Board of Trustees and an invitation from the Thames Street Church to join in a watch night service at the latter church was accepted.

—The children of the Calvert and Cranston schools will sing Christmas carols on Broadway, Powel avenue, Hope street and Rhode Island avenue, Thursday at 12 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Ferrin, assistant supervisor of music. In the evening members of the Channing Memorial Sunday School will sing carols outside the homes of sick or shut-in members of that church, and also at the Asylum and the Children's Home, in charge of Mrs. W. T Berry and Miss Dorothy Mason.

ENEMIES ON BOTH SIDES.

Vote on the Liquor Question May Mean Defeat for Many Congressmen.

Little Chance of Proposed Amendment Becoming Law—Washington Fears Prohibition.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Members of the House of Representaives do not relish the idea of going up against a vote on the prohibition question, but it was determined by the powers that be in the House that such a vote should be taken. It is not a nice Christmas present to give out to the men who are in close districts and whose election two years from now may be determined by the vote they cast for or against the prohibition amendment.

There is no possibility that the prohibition amendment could pass by a two-thirds vote in the House, and even if it did pass the House it would probably not pass in the Senate especially when there is so little time for public business afforded by the short session. Many members of Congress think that it is merely a political play bringing forward prohibition at this time, and there is considerable bitter feeling expressed among members of the House who believe that they will be seriously affected personally by a vote on the liquor question.

It is true also that a vote is to be taken on the woman suffrage amendment, but it will not make much difference in the political fortunes of members how they vote on that question. All who are in doubtful districts or where there is a strong woman suffrage sentiment can vote for the suffrage proposition without any fear that it will affect them politically. Even those who vote against woman suffrage will not be in danger by reason of casting such a vote. This was shown in the last election, when nearly every man who was "marked for slaughter" by the suffragists was re-elected.

But with the liquor question it is entirely different. The prohibitionists will remember the men who voted against the amendment. The liquor interests will remember the men who voted for it. Two years will not be long enough for these deeply interested people to forget how men voted on such an important question. The effect of the vote on the prohibition amendment will be shown in the election two years hence.

A large part of the city of Washington, particularly that part which does not believe in prohibition, fears that prohibiton may be voted upon the District of Columbia by the national Congress almost any time. A few years ago a drastic liquor law was passed by the Senate. It was modified in conference before it became a law, but ever since it became a law there have been attempts by the liquor interests to get around it. The administration of the law has not been carried out in good faith. The result has been as it always is in such cases, and now the promoters of that law are bending every energy toward total prohibition in Washington. And the probabilities are that they will be successful in it.

Congressman Frear of Wisconsin has appointed himself the general critic of river and harbor appropriations and is constantly on the job. He took the first opportunity that was afforded at the beginning of the short session to reiterate what he had said before and to add much more material to the anti-pork barrel propaganda. His speech was the opening gun against a river and harbor bill at this session.

During discussion as to whether the Senate should investigate a newspaper charge Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire remarked: "During my term of service in the Senate I have twice been called before committees in the Senate that were investigating itself. I believe I was on oath on both occasions to give testimony that I had not been guilty of something that had been charged in the newspapers." The investigations which Senator Gallinger referred to never amounted to anything and few people recollect what they were about.

During discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill Congressman Mondell was advocating liberal appropriations for the establishment of a bathing beach for the people of Washington.

"I happen to be the father of a young son," said the Wyoming Congressman, "who is ambitious in the direction of bathing in something besides a bathtub, as small boys generally are. He has been chased out of Rock Creek park on the ground that the creek was not a proper place for him to bathe."

"That isn't bathing; that's swimming," remarked Congressman Campbell of Kansas, who can remember that no small boy ever bathes, but goes in swimming.

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Action of German Socialist Condemned by the Party Organ.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 22.—A Berlin despatch published in the Telegraaf confirms the report that Dr. Georges Weill, the Socialist member of the Reichstag for Metz, who was with Jean Leon Juares, the French Socialist leader, when the latter was shot in Paris, volunteered for service in the French army August 5 last. Dr. Weill's disappearance from Germany had caused considerable comment. The Vorwaerts, the organ of the German Socialists, strongly condemns the action of Dr. Weill.

RICHARD J. EVANS DEAD.

Formerly Conected With United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Richard J. Evans, who was a member of a commission of three civil engineers appointed to pass upon plans for the drainage of New Orleans and its protection from the overflow waters of the Mississippi, died here yesterday, at the age of 74. For a number of years he was engaged in the construction of railroads in the South and Southwest. Mr. Evans was born in Washington and at one time was connected with the United States coast and geodetic survey.

OVER 30 PRISONERS FREED.

Granted Christmas Pardons by Governor of Oklahoma.

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 22.—Thirty-four of the 34 prisoners in the state penitentiary here, granted Christmas pardons by Governor Lee Cruce, were released today.

ASHORE ON CEDRO ISLANDS.

The Arizonian Standing by an Unidentified Steamer.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—An unidentified steamer is ashore on the Cedro islands, 200 miles south of here wireless advices reported early today Steamer Arizonian of the American-Hawaiian line reported that she was standing by.

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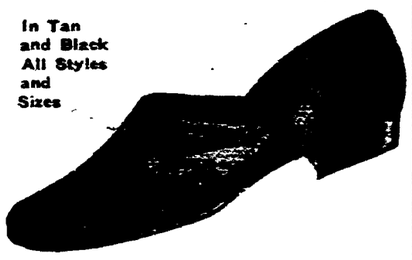

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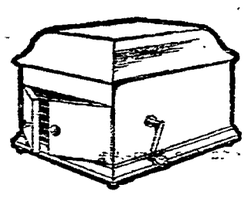

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A car will leave Washington Square Week Days at 7:40 a. m., making a close connection through to Providence by the way of Bristol, arriving at Union Station, Providence, at 9:30 a. m. The other trips through the day will remain the same, leaving Newport at 50 minutes past the hour until 5:50 p. m. Sundays connecting through to Providence leaving Newport each hour from 8:50 a. m. to 7:50 p. m.
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OPENING RAILWAYS.

Germans Restoring Lines Destroyed by French in Their Retreat.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 22.—The Telegraaf learns from Berlin that the Germans have restored the railways from Charleville, in the department of the Ardennes, opposite Mezieres, to Rheims, and from Hirson, in Aisne, to Montmedy, in the Department of the Meuse, 25 miles north of Verdun, which the French destroyed when retreating early in the war.

The railways to Givet, in the department of Ardennes, on the Belgian border, according to the same despatch, will be opened shortly, while the bridges over the Meuse near Lumes, Flize and Donchery, all southeast of Mezieres, are again open.

Blocked tunnels near Montmedy and Mohon, the last named point just south of Mezieres, have also been put into condition to be utilized.

This despatch indicates that, despite the war operations, the Germans are busily engaged in restoring lines of communication in the territory of northern France occupied by them, which were destroyed by the French when they retreated from the Belgian frontier early in the war.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

Purchase of the New York Club Expected to be Made Tonight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A man whom President Ban Johnson of the American League says is a "wonder as a team leader" has been selected as manager of the New York club, the purchase of which is expected to be completed here today. Colonel Jacob Rupert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston the prospective purchasers of the New York club, have been prevailed upon to accept the manager whom President Johnson selected, it was learned today, after Hughey Jennings, leader of the Detroit club, had declined the offer to manage the Yankees.

"Everybody is satisfied," said President Johnson, "and I hope to make an announcement, possibly before tonight, that the deal has been closed."

Star players for every position except third base and catcher are reported to have been offered the prospective purchasers of the club as a part of the plan to build up the team, but President Johnson declines to confirm this. The players, it is said, are to be contributed by the other clubs in the league.

IN MEMORY OF "BIG TIM."

Homeless Men to Enjoy Christmas Feast and Receive Shoes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In memory of Timothy D. Sullivan, who was known as "Big Tim" on the Bowery, where he was the chief political leader for many years, hundreds of homeless men will enjoy a feast Christmas day and go away with a ticket for a new pair of shoes, the gift of the dead leader's half-brother, Patrick H. Sullivan, and others of the Sullivan political organization. In giving the dinner Sullivan's friends keep up an annual custom started many years ago by "Big Tim."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Chief Boatswain Andrew Madsden has been ordered to treatment at the naval hospital here.

—Lieutenant Commander J. F. Jackson has been ordered to the office of naval intelligence, Washington.

—Mr. Alexander D. Ross of 541 Spring street announces his candidacy for building inspector.

—Mr. George Weaver will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Charles Schenborg, in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter has closed "Belair," and taken apartments at the Muenchinger-King.

—Miss Annie L. Murray, who is taking a post-graduate course at the School of Chiropody, New York, is at home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Landers, Jr., are entertaining at their cottage on Everett street Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stockwell (formerly Miss Annie Wallace) of Providence.

—Chairman Harvey of the Representative Council has appointed the following committee on laws and ordinances covering the control of the public highways of the city: John M. Friend, Herbert L. Dyer, John J. Peckham, William Williams, Mortimer A. Sullivan.

—The recent storm caused the Greene pond on Broadway to spring into being again. More rain fell Saturday night and Monday than Newport has had in monthss sometimes, the pumping station gauge having recorded 1.45 of an inch in the two storms.

—Commander and Mrs. Edward H. Watson entertained at dinner at their cottage on Ayrault street Monday evening, in honor of Commander and Mrs. Edward S. Kellogg. The other guests were Captain and Mrs. Roger Welles, Captain and Mrs. William S. Sims, Captain and Mrs. Charles C. Marsh and Commander and Mrs. Carl T. Vogelgesang.

—Captain William F. Fullam will appear today to take a medical examination for promotion to the rank of rear admiral, at the Training Station, before a board consisting of Rear Admirals Austin M. Knight, Cameron McRae Winslow and Nathaniel R. Usher, and Commander Edward H. Watson. The examination will be in charge of Surgeon John B. Kaufman.

—Monday afternoon the pupils of Sister Miriam of St. Mary's Academy gave a recital, selections from the old masters being on the program, with others by more modern authors. Among them were several vocal numbers by the children of the junior grades. The children played duets which would have been a credit to much older musicians, in a manner which showed they had received a large amount of technical training.

—At the Third Quarterly Conference for the year, held Monday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the district superintendent, Rev. J. Francis Cooper, D. D., was in the chair. Besides routine business Ralph F. Reedes was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, and an invitation from the Thames Street Church to join in a watch night service at the latter church was accepted.

—The children of the Calvert and Cranston schools will sing Christmas carols on Broadway, Powel avenue, Hope street, and Rhode Island avenue, Thursday at 12 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Ferrin, assistant supervisor of music. In the evening members of the Channing Memorial Sunday School will sing carols outside the homes of sick or shut-in members of that church, and also at the Asylum and the Children's Home, in charge of Mrs. W. T. Berry and Miss Dorothy Mason.

ENEMIES ON BOTH SIDES,

Vote on the Liquor Question May Mean Defeat for Many Congressmen.

Little Chance of Proposed Amendment Becoming Law—Washington Fears Prohibition.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Members of the House of Representatives do not relish the idea of going up against a vote on the prohibition question, but it was determined by the powers that be in the House that such a vote should be taken. It is not a nice Christmas present to give out to the men who are in close districts and whose election two years from now may be determined by the vote they cast for or against the prohibition amendment.

There is no possibility that the prohibition amendment could pass by a two-thirds vote in the House, and even if it did pass the House it would probably not pass in the Senate especially when there is so little time for public business afforded by the short session. Many members of Congress think that it is merely a political play bringing forward prohibition at this time, and there is considerable bitter feeling expressed among members of the House who believe that they will be seriously affected personally by a vote on the liquor question.

It is true also that a vote is to be taken on the woman suffrage amendment, but it will not make much difference in the political fortunes of members how they vote on that question. All who are in doubtful districts or where there is a strong woman suffrage sentiment can vote for the suffrage proposition without any fear that it will affect them politically. Even those who vote against woman suffrage will not be in danger by reason of casting such a vote. This was shown in the last election, when nearly every man who was "marked for slaughter" by the suffragists was re-elected.

But with the liquor question it is entirely different. The prohibitionists will remember the men who voted against the amendment. The liquor interests will remember the men who voted for it. Two years will not be long enough for these deeply interested people to forget how men voted on such an important question. The effect of the vote on the prohibition amendment will be shown in the election two years hence.

A large part of the city of Washington, particularly that part which does not believe in prohibition, fears that prohibiton may be voted upon the District of Columbia by the national Congress almost any time. A few years ago a drastic liquor law was passed by the Senate. It was modified in conference before it became a law, but ever since it became a law there have been attempts by the liquor interests to get around it. The administration of the law has not been carried out in good faith. The result thas been as it always is in such cases, and now the promoters of that law are bending every energy toward total prohibition in Washington. And the probabilities are that they will be successful in it.

Congressman Frear of Wisconsin has appointed himself the general critic of river and harbor appropriations and is constantly on the job. He took the first opportunity that was afforded at the beginning of the short session to reiterate what he had said before and to add much more material to the anti-pork barrel propaganda. His speech was the opening gun against a river and harbor bill at this session.

During discussion as to whether the Senate should investigate a newspaper charge Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire remarked: "During my term of service in the Senate I have twice been called before committees in the Senate that were investigating itself. I believe I was on oath on both occasions to give testimony that I had not been guilty of something that had been charged in the newspapers." The investigations which Senator Gallinger referred to never amounted to anything and few people recollect what they were about.

During discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill Congressman Mondell was advocating liberal appropriations for the establishment of a bathing beach for the people of Washington.

"I happen to be the father of a young son," said the Wyoming Congressman, "who is ambitious in the direction of bathing in something besides a bathtub, as small boys generally are. He has been chased out of Rock Creek park on the ground that the creek was not a proper place for him to bathe."

"That isn't bathing; that's swimming," remarked Congressman Campbell of Kansas, who can remember that no small boy ever bathes, but goes in swimming.

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Action of German Socialist Condemned by the Party Organ.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 22.—A Berlin despatch published in the Telegraaf confirms the report that Dr. Georges Weill, the Socialist member of the Reichstag for Metz, who was with Jean Leon Juares, the French Socialist leader, when the latter was shot in Paris, volunteered for service in the French army August 5 last. Dr. Weill's disappearance from Germany had caused considerable comment. The Vorwaerts, the organ of the German Socialists, strongly condemns the action of Dr. Weill.

RICHARD J. EVANS DEAD.

Formerly Conected With United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Richard J. Evans, who was a member of a commission of three civil engineers appointed to pass upon plans for the drainage of New Orleans and its protection from the overflow waters of the Mississippi, died here yesterday, at the age of 74. For a number of years he was engaged in the construction of railroads in the South and Southwest. Mr. Evans was born in Washington and at one time was connected with the United States coast and geodetic survey.

OVER 30 PRISONERS FREED.

Granted Christmas Pardons by Governor of Oklahoma.

M'ALESTER, Okla., Dec. 22.—Thirty-four of the 64 prisoners in the state penitentiary here, granted Christmas pardons by Governor Lee Cruce, were released today.

ASHORE ON CEDRO ISLANDS.

The Arizonian Standing by an Unidentified Steamer.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—An unidentified steamer is ashore on the Cedro islands, 200 miles south of here wireless advices reported early today. Steamer "Arizonian of the American-Hawaiian line reported that she was standing by.

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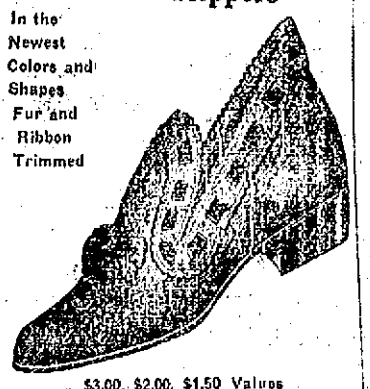

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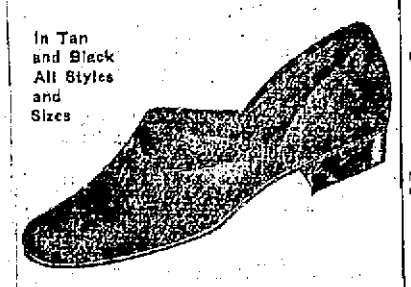

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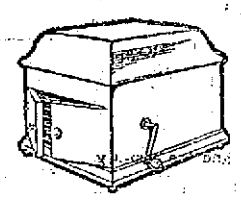

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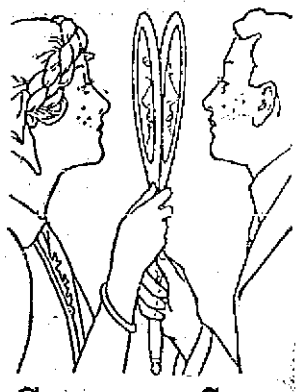

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While Shepherds Watched.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
Popular Songs. 10 inch double face. 75 cents.

17650
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MOST SPECTACULAR DEBATE OF LATE YEARS.

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details of the resolution are not satisfactory," he said "let us amend it. What we seek is a scientific remedy for a deep-seated scientific organic disease. We see a disease which is debauching our youth, through the national organized liquor traffic in its search for profits. And we seek a remedy."

Support for the rule and opposition to the resolution was expressed by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin. He said the states have full power over the liquor question, "and only a small minority have passed prohibition laws."

Representative Pou of North Carolina, speaking against the rule, said: "I believe we are lighting the fires of a controversy which will burn in this country for a generation. In my judgment there is not a man now in this hall who will be alive when the last state ratifies this amendment."

Mr. Pou said he favored prohibition, but believed "the state is the largest efficient unit in the enforcement of a prohibition law.

Representative Kent of California argued that the states are competent to deal with the question, without federal interference

Representative Coady of Maryland opposed the proposal, because of loss of revenue

Representative Howard of Georgia announced his intention of supporting both the rule and the resolution. "The loss of revenue will be more than made up by the money saved in the administration of justice, by sobering up the people of this country from one end to the other," said he.

SET FOR JANUARY 2.

Agitation in Congress on Preparedness of War Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Agitation in Congress of the question of preparedness of the United States for war will go over at least until after the holidays. The House military affairs committee had originally planned to have Representative Gardner of Massachusetts testify on the subject before it today, but the hearing has been postponed until January 2. Mr. Gardner has a resolution pending in the House which would provide for the creation of a commission to investigate the military preparedness of the nation, and he recently explained his project before the naval affairs committee.

AS TO NEWLANDS'S PROPOSAL.

Open Question Whether It Will be Urged Upon Congress for Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Whether the administration shall urge upon Congress for action at this session Senator Newlands's proposal for the creation of a commission to direct all federal waterway control and improvements remained today an open question. Although the plan was considered at a conference at the White House last night between President Wilson, members of his cabinet and others, no decision was reached, the matter having been left for determination at a future meeting.

While the President and the committee of the cabinet, consisting of Secretaries Garrison, Redfield, Lane and Houston, generally approve the plan, the question whether, because of the shortness of the session of Congress, any attempt should be made to press the matter immediately will be taken up for decision at a date yet to be determined upon. The committee reported to the conference the result of its inquiry into the Newlands plan.

Under the Newlands bill appropriations for waterway improvements would amount to $60,000,000 annually for 10 years. It is proposed, however, that an amendment be submitted in the Senate to the rivers and harbors bill to provide now only for creation of a commission to investigate the broad waterway scheme outlined.

AMENDMENT TO BE MADE.

Action on Immigration Bill May be Deferred Until After Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Debate on the immigration bill, pending in the Senate, was continued today, with indications that action on the measure will be deferred until after the holidays. This was made practically certain as a result of the announced intention of Senator Lewis of Illinois to introduce an amendment to eliminate from the bill the proposed literacy test for aliens. He had served notice on the Senate to that effect, following a conference with President Wilson. The President's opposition to this test, in the opinion of several Democratic Senators, leaves the fate of the bill hanging in the balance. Sponsors of the measure assert that to strike out the literacy test provision would cause the defeat of the bill, because no substitute method of restriction has been agreed upon.

CONFERENCE ON LEVER BILL.

Opponents Say License Measure is Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Lever bill, providing for federal licensing of cotton and grain warehouses is on its way to conference of the Senate and House. The measure, a substitute for a Senate bill which would have applied only to cotton warehouses, passed the House late yesterday, after a brief discussion, by a vote of 218 to 97. Advocates of the bill contend that it will greatly enhance confidence in agricultural products while its opponents assert it is unconstitutional.

Representative Lever of South Carolina, author of the bill, in a statement today declared that the measure will result in uniformity of warehouse receipts for agricultural products and enable farmers for the first time to know the class or grade of his products and their commercial value. The measure has the approval of the administration

ORDERED TO MEXICO.

The Delaware Being Hurriedly Prepared at Norfolk.

Battleship Delaware, at Norfolk, received orders Monday to proceed to Mexican waters Sunday and is being hurriedly prepared for the voyage. The order was not expected by any one, it being thought that the ship would remain at Norfolk for several weeks. Christmas furloughs of the officers and men will be few and brief. The reason for the order is not known at Norfolk, but it is thought that it is to replace one of the returning warships.

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WILSON'S OPINION WITHHELD.

No Stand on Bills to Prohibit Exports of Arms to Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson has taken no stand on pending bills to prohibit export of war munitions to belligerents in Europe, and told callers today he had not expressed any opinion to Congressmen.

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FINANCIAL.

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10:30—Weakness of United States Steel was again the feature of today's early stock market operations. It fell to 48⅝, or within a fraction of its minimum price, on comparatively large dealings. The rest of the list also reflected further pressure, St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Great Northern recording new low quotations, with declines in Union and Southern Pacific, Erie first and the Coppers. The most notable exceptions to the tendency were Reading and Lehigh Valley, both gaining a point on the court decision late yesterday absolving the latter from restraint of trade.

Noon—Trading increased substantially before the end of the first hour and the market strengthened in the more important issues. Sentiment was inclined to moderate optimism, the increased dividend on Central Leather being a factor in that connection. Sale of the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co was regarded as a further step towards the re-organization of that property. Such weakness as existed towards mid-day was chiefly in the low priced Coppers and a few specialties, although Western Union and Brooklyn Transit also fell under recent low prices. Bonds were steady.

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MOST SPECTACULAR DEBATE OF LATE YEARS.

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details of the resolution are not satisfactory," he said "let us amend it. What we seek is a scientific remedy for a deep-seated scientific organic disease. We see a disease which is debauching our youth, through the national organized liquor traffic in its search for profits. And we seek a remedy."

Support for the rule and opposition to the resolution was expressed by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin. He said the states have full power over the liquor question, "and only a small minority have passed prohibition laws."

Representative Pou of North Carolina, speaking against the rule, said: "I believe we are lighting the fires of a controversy which will burn in this country for a generation. In my judgment there is not a man now in this hall who will be alive when the last state ratifies this amendment."

Mr. Pou said he favored prohibition, but believed "the state is the largest efficient unit in the enforcement of a prohibition law.

Representative Kent of California argued that the states are competent to deal with the question, without federal interference

Representative Coady of Maryland opposed the proposal, because of loss of revenue

Representative Howard of Georgia announced his intention of supporting both the rule and the resolution. "The loss of revenue will be more than made up by the money saved in the administration of justice, by sobering up the people of this country from one end to the other," said he.

SET FOR JANUARY 2.

Agitation in Congress on Preparedness of War Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Agitation in Congress of the question of preparedness of the United States for war will go over at least until after the holidays. The House military affairs committee had originally planned to have Representative Gardner of Massachusetts testify on the subject before it today, but the hearing has been postponed until January 2. Mr. Gardner has a resolution pending in the House which would provide for the creation of a commission to investigate the military preparedness of the nation, and he recently explained his project before the naval affairs committee.

AS TO NEWLANDS'S PROPOSAL.

Open Question Whether It Will be Urged Upon Congress for Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Whether the administration shall urge upon Congress for action at this session Senator Newlands's proposal for the creation of a commission to direct all federal waterway control and improvements remained today an open question. Although the plan was considered at a conference at the White House last night between President Wilson, members of his cabinet and others, no decision was reached, the matter having been left for determination at a future meeting.

While the President and the committee of the cabinet, consisting of Secretaries Garrison, Redfield, Lane and Houston, generally approve the plan, the question whether, because of the shortness of the session of Congress, any attempt should be made to press the matter immediately will be taken up for decision at a date yet to be determined upon. The committee reported to the conference the result of its inquiry into the Newlands plan.

Under the Newlands bill appropriations for waterway improvements would amount to $60,000,000 annually for 10 years. It is proposed, however, that an amendment be submitted in the Senate to the rivers and harbors bill to provide now only for creation of a commission to investigate the broad waterway scheme outlined.

AMENDMENT TO BE MADE.

Action on Immigration Bill May be Deferred Until After Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Debate on the immigration bill, pending in the Senate, was continued today, with indications that action on the measure will be deferred until after the holidays. This was made practically certain as a result of the announced intention of Senator Lewis of Illinois to introduce an amendment to eliminate from the bill the proposed literacy test for aliens. He had served notice on the Senate to that effect, following a conference with President Wilson. The President's opposition to this test, in the opinion of several Democratic Senators, leaves the fate of the bill hanging in the balance. Sponsors of the measure assert that to strike out the literacy test provision would cause the defeat of the bill, because no substitute method of restriction has been agreed upon.

CONFERENCE ON LEVER BILL.

Opponents Say License Measure is Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Lever bill, providing for federal licensing of cotton and grain warehouses is on its way to conference of the Senate and House. The measure, a substitute for a Senate bill which would have applied only to cotton warehouses, passed the House late yesterday, after a brief discussion, by a vote of 218 to 37. Advocates of the bill contend that it will greatly enhance confidence in agricultural products while its opponents assert it is unconstitutional.

Representative Lever of South Carolina, author of the bill, in a statement today declared that the measure will result in uniformity of warehouse receipts for agricultural products and enable farmers for the first time to know the class or grade of his products and their commercial value. The measure has the approval of the administration.

ORDERED TO MEXICO.

The Delaware Being Hurriedly Prepared at Norfolk.

Battleship Delaware, at Norfolk, received orders Monday to proceed to Mexican waters Sunday and is being hurriedly prepared for the voyage. The order was not expected by any one, it being thought that the ship would remain at Norfolk for several weeks. Christmas furloughs of the officers and men will be few and brief. The reason for the order is not known at Norfolk, but it is thought that it is to replace one of the returning warships.

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WILSON'S OPINION WITHHELD.

No Stand on Bills to Prohibit Exports of Arms to Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson has taken no stand on pending bills to prohibit export of war munitions to belligerents in Europe, and told callers today he had not expressed any opinion to Congressmen.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 53¾, American Locomotive 23¾, Anaconda 25½, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 92¾, Canadian Pacific 156, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 87¾, Erie 22½, Missouri Pacific 10, Northern Pacific 99½, Pennsylvania 107, Reading 145, Rock Island preferred 2, Southern Pacific 93, Union Pacific 116¾, United States Steel 48⅞, Western Union 56⅝.

10:30—Weakness of United States Steel was again the feature of today's early stock market operations. It fell to 48⅝, or within a fraction of its minimum price, on comparatively large dealings. The rest of the list also reflected further pressure. St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Great Northern recording new low quotations, with declines in Union and Southern Pacific, Erie first and the Coppers. The most notable exceptions to the tendency were Reading and Lehigh Valley, both gaining a point on the court decision late yesterday absolving the latter from restraint of trade.

Noon—Trading increased substantially before the end of the first hour and the market strengthened in the more important issues. Sentiment was inclined to moderate optimism, the increased dividend on Central Leather being a factor in that connection. Sale of the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co was regarded as a further step towards the re-organization of that property. Such weakness as existed towards mid-day was chiefly in the low priced Coppers and a few specialties, although Western Union and Brooklyn Transit also fell under recent low prices. Bonds were steady.

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WHERE TO GO TODAY AND TOMORRW.

Tuesday.

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
Bijou Theatre—Motion Pictures.
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Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
Father Mathew Hall—Basket Ball, Father Mathews vs. Colonials of Providence.
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COWS DECLARED HEALTHY.

Cattle in Lower Section of City Free From Foot and Mouth Disease.

Mr. Isaac L. Sherman reported to the Daily News late Monday afternoon that the cattle in the lower section of the city had been inspected during the day, and found to be perfectly free from the foot and mouth disease. The News learned Saturday that a report was in circulation that cows in the southern district were infected and milk from them was being peddled. It was impossible to secure any names, and the matter was reported to Mr. Sherman for just what it was worth. He expressed gratitude for having the report brought to his attention, and said he would have an examination made at once. Accordingly at its completion Mr. Sherman has informed the News that the reports had no foundation for the cattle in that section have been pronounced absolutely healthy. This statement will naturally be welcome to those people who were becoming disturbed, even before the News learned of the rumors.

As well as finding the cows in good health, the investigation located the source of the report. This was traced back to a man who was temporarily irresponsible for the statements which he made, but which repeated by others, repetition as usual seemed to gain grounds of reliability.

THE NEW BILL.

"The Master Mind" One of the Best Reels Featured at the Opera House.

At the Opera House for the first three days of the week, in the picture line, there is another instalment of the adventures of "Lucille Love" and a Lasky film, "The Master Mind," in which Edmund Breese has the leading part. The picture, in five parts, is one of the best of the many good reels which have been features at the Opera House, with artistic settings, fine photography, stirring incidents and first-class acting.

Jack Morley opens the vaudeville bill in a monologue and songs in which he made several local hits which pleased the audiences and kept them in good humor. The Le Fevre Duo, a man and a woman, give exhibitions of various dances which are finely executed, including a kiltie dance, a modern ballroom dance, an athletic dance by the man, a Ruth St. Denis dance by the woman, and an artistic dance in pantomime by the two. All were given in appropriate costumes.

Bernard and Scarth gave a clever act, which was decidedly novel. Their talk is bright and amusing, their jokes well given, and the songs interesting. The program concludes with the Bison City Four in an act which has some capital comedy and much excellent singing. The four men are all good, with trained voices, and render a number of songs written especially for them. They are equally good in solos, duets and quartets.

MISSIONARY WORK PAYS.

Chaplain Taylor Addresses Wesley Brotherhood on Power of the Gospel.

The Wesley Brotherhood of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church at its monthly meeting Monday evening, had a good number present. After some matters of business had been considered the chairman introduced as the speaker of the evening Chaplain Taylor of the Naval Training Station, who spoke from the suggestive words, "What hath God wrought." By numerous well known examples, such as the Hawaiian islands, Chaplain Taylor showed the transforming power of the Gospel and the actual progress of civilization, even within recent years. He paid a high tribute to the integrity and efficiency of the missionaries and assured his hearers that money given for missionary work is well invested. The Brotherhood showed its appreciation of the address by a unanimous vote of thanks and [illegible] Chaplain Taylor [illegible].

WHIST PARTIES.

At the monthly whist and social of the Sons of St. George Monday evening Mrs. Wright Swalley gave two readings, "An Old Maid's Warning" and "The Wheelbarrow Story." There were 12 tables for the whist, after which light refreshments were served, and then there was dancing until midnight, with music furnished by Mr. William Christiansen.

The women's prizes at the whist given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, were won by Mrs. Thomas Shea, Miss Esther Harrington and Mrs. James Judd, and the men's prizes by M. Nunes, J. A. Sullivan and A. H. Gort. The whist was given under the direction of a committee consisting of Miss Mary Kerins, Mrs. Charles Kleinfelder, Mrs. James Judd and Mrs. Mary Harrington.

SOME CLOSE STRINGS.

Winners in the Four Bowling Matches Rolled Monday Evening.

The Torpedo Department team, in the Machinists' Bowling League Monday evening, won three straight strings from the Turret Department by great margins. Jacobson of the winners was the high man, with scores of 101, 112 and 100, a total of 313. Bigliety made a single of 106. The scores:

Torpedo Department.

Jacobson	101	112	100	313
Page	75	82	85	242
McGovern	74	86	88	248
Bigliety	106	82	90	278
Reynolds	87	87	83	257
Totals	442	449	446	1338

Turret Department.

Tiernen	85	78	80	243
Hamilton	78	76	80	234
Jorgenson	81	76	69	226
White	82	81	88	261
Rogers	80	82	87	249
Totals	416	393	404	1213

In the tournament of the Knights of Columbus Team No. 2 won two of three strings from No. 1, losing the first. Only one century was scored, by Smith. Sullivan made 268 for the high total. The following are the scores:

No. 2 Team.

McGowan	68	77	68	213
Hackett	91	93	83	267
Smith	71	90	100	261
Fitzgerald	92	78	85	255
Sullivan	85	91	92	268
	407	429	428	1264

No. 1 Team.

Horrocks	92	65	79	259
Keating	94	77	94	265
Harpin	74	69	77	220
Martin	77	77	81	235
Creaney	87	86	85	258
	424	377	416	1217

The Owls rolled two matches, winning from the Ah Boys and losing to the Old Timers, several of the strings being exceedingly close. No less than three were decided by a margin of a single pin.

Though the Ah Boys lost their match, they beat the Owls on total pinfall. No large scores were made, J. Anderson having the high total. The results:

Owls.

Carney	86	87	81	254
Gladding	94	84	84	262
McGrath	83	94	83	260
Stevenson	83	82	82	247
Shea	79	107	95	281
	425	454	425	1304

Ah Boys.

O'Neill	86	88	81	255
P. Sullivan	91	92	89	272
J. Anderson	81	114	88	283
H. Anderson	80	95	87	262
J. Sullivan	86	93	79	258
	424	482	424	1330

Martin of the Old Timers, in the other match, made the high single, 102, while Leeson of the Owls had a 101. Martin's 293 was also the best total. The scores follow:

Old Timers.

O'Brien	92	78	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fitzgerald	89	86	84	259
Creaney	82	79	78	241
Sullivan	94	81	75	253
Martin	97	102	94	293
	458	426	414	1296

Owls.

McGrat	82	82	82	246
Burns	90	79	77	246
Leeson	89	101	84	255
Gladding	74	94	93	261
Shea	82	86	75	243
	408	441	415	1264

TOWED TO TORPEDO STATION

Testing Barge to be Overhauled in New York and Then Resume Work.

The torpedo testing barge which has been on station off Conanicut Park since early last spring has slipped her moorings and been towed to the Torpedo Station, the rigors of winter having made it undesirable to continue the work longer. At present the barge is tied up at a slip at the Station, but early next month—about the fifth—she will be towed to New York, to undergo her overhaul period after the big ships leave. She will return here by March and go back to her station, to resume the work of testing new torpedoes and adjusting old ones. Since the barge has been used all previous records for adjusting torpedoes for service have been outdone, more having been given attention in a day than were formerly given an "O. K." in a month.

GUESTS OF DR. M'KEEVER.

Ministers' Union Authorizes Christmas Message to People of Newport.

The Ministers' Union held its monthly meeting as guests of Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, at the parsonage on Bull street, Monday afternoon, a party of 16 sitting down to the luncheon which preceded the session. The president, Rev. William Safford Jones, appointed a committee consisting of Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., and Rev. William I. Ward to prepare a Christmas message to the people of Newport, along the lines of peace and against the present war in Europe. Rev. J. Francis Cooper, D. D., superintendent of the Providence district of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was a guest of the Union, spoke at length on "The True Mission of the Church."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the Young Men's Christian Association this evening there will be a special spread at the dinner which precedes the meeting of the Life Problem Club when Mr. Robert Munroe will talk on "Christmas and New Year's in Old Scotland." The Nu Hi Y. and the U. N. I. clubs will also have their regular discussions, under Boys' Work Secretary Stokes.

The regular events in the Recreation League at the Association have been abandoned this week, on account of the inability of a large number of the members who work in stores to be present.

HEARING ON LOSS OF HORSE.

Sherman B. Brown Complains of the Slippery Thames Street Pavement.

Aldermen Hughes and Kirby, as a Special Committee, to Report Findings to the Full Board.

Aldermen Hughes and Kirby, as a committee to consider a complaint from Sherman B. Brown on the loss of his horse by falling on the Thames Street pavement, held a hearing in the aldermanic chamber Monday evening.

Mr. Brown said he was a cab driver, that he paid $150 for the horse, which slipped and fell in front of the Brownstone building and broke its hip, necessitating shooting. The purchase had been through Matthew Coggeshall, from a Providence dealer. He had had the horse a year last summer.

The witness said the horse was well shod; he was driving carefully, but the pavement was very slippery, though it was not wet. He was going to the Jamestown boat and the horse was walking. There was a blockade in front of Eddy's and he had to stop for it, when the horse went down. Mr. Caswell assisted in getting the horse up, and down the wharf at Titus's.

To the city solicitor, he said the pavement was slippery from the Government Landing to Mill street. The horse was 12 or 15 years old and weighed 1100 pounds. He had to come to a sudden stop, because of the blockade.

Dr. Heard testified that he was called and found the horse down the wharf-way. There was a fracture of the thigh bone. He could do nothing and said the horse should be shot. Mr. Hazard was there and he expected him to shoot the animal. Witness knew nothing about the shoeing or the age of the horse. He did not know what it was worth, except at the time he saw it, and that was nothing.

Mr. F. A. Caswell came on the scene shortly after the accident, between 10 and 10:15, and it was 1:15 before the horse was shot. He helped get the horse down the wharf.

John H. Greene, Jr., Mr. Brown's counsel, testified that he was telephoning in his office and saw Mr. Brown driving down the street. Saw him in front of Titus's and saw the horse fall. There was a blockade. Brown was driving with a tight rein. The pavement was dry, but slippery. It seemed to be a marked point for horses to slip. He had seen eight or 10 fall there. When Donovan's dray came to take the horse away, the horses slipped in backing down the wharf, and one fell. Brown was coming down on a fast walk. He checked the horse by a sudden pull. Witness later qualified this by saying it was a moderately sudden pull. Witness knew there was a block in front of Eddy's, but could not say how close the next wagon in front was, or if a driver was trying to cut in ahead.

Street Commissioner Hamilton said he went to the location the same afternoon, and not knowing the exact spot where the fall occurred went over the whole locality from the Government Landing to Mill street. He found no place where there should have been an accident to a well driven horse, any more than could be expected on any permanent hard roaded. The pavement he found in perfect condition at the time, but he said all permanent pavements may be called slippery in a way. They cannot be otherwise, and they require driving accordingly. He never heard that it was a particularly bad place in front of the Brownstone.

Mr. Julius Burdick of the highway department said the pavement at the point in question is not different from that at other points on the street, and he had never heard it contended that it was.

Mr. Greene summed up the case for the plaintiff, stating that Mr. Brown was a cabman of 40 years experience; he was exercising due care, and it was the most slippery part of Thames street, where drivers are noted for taking great caution. Continuing, he said Mr. Brown is a poor man, the loss of the horse meant much to him, and as this was the first case brought because of a fall on the street it would be a test case.

City Solicitor Sullivan said it would be no test case unless the plaintiff should take it to court. The board would not be justified in recommending damages because Mr. Brown is a poor man, and at present no statement could be made as to what would be done, as it was simply a committee in session, which must report its findings to the board.

The meeting was adjourned when Nicholas P. Morrissey made an appeal to be heard, the statement that the Board of Aldermen was not in session, or that the meeting had adjourned, making no difference. He demanded justice, saying his property was being damaged by a flood. The two aldermen finally agreed that they would go to his place on Callender avenue and view the premises, though they had no authority. His contention was that his cellar was filled with water from the storm, and a defect in the sewer arrangements in the street.

RACE ACROSS CONTINENT.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Hurries to Bedside of a Friend in Santa Barbara.

In a trans-continental race against illness to reach the bedside of his friend, Frederick Martin Davies, ill with pneumonia at Santa Barbara, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt reached Los Angeles Monday afternoon in his private car on the Salt Lake limited. Mr. Vanderbilt received news of Mr. Davies's illness last Thursday, and calling to his aid all the forces of his railroads was rushed by fast trains from New York to Chicago. There his car, Wayfarer, was attached to the Los Angeles limited of the Union Pacific and Salt Lake lines. It was switched at Los Angeles to the Southern Pacific lines and he left at once for the North.

Mr. Vanderbilt is unaccompanied by any member of his family, and saw the Pacific ocean for the first time at Los Angeles.

ROGERS BASKET BALL NOTES.

The bleachers at Rogers have been completed, the rail being put up Monday. As finished, they are 30 feet long and 150 persons can be comfortably accommodated on the five tiers. There is room for many more on both sides of the bleachers, where the regular settees and tables will be used for the crowd.

The Rogers basket ball team is practicing in anticipation of a game Saturday evening when Rhode Island Commercial School or some other team is likely to be the opponents.

The schedule of the class basket ball league calls for a game between the Junior Middles and the Juniors Wednesday afternoon.

NINE OFFICERS TO LEAVE.

Course at Naval War College Completed, Others Taking Their Places.

Nine officers complete today their course in attendance at the Naval War College and will soon leave to assume other duties, six other officers taking their places in the classes. Those retiring are Captains Thomas Snowden, Spencer S. Wood, Marbury Johnston, John D. McDonald and Edward H. Durell; Commanders Robert K. Crank, George W. Laws and Albert G. Kavanagh, and Lieutenant Commander Edward T. Constein, and early this afternoon Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the College, assisted by Miss Katherine Knight, gave a reception in their honor. In addition, Commander Edward S. Kellogg, who has been a member of the staff at the War College, will leave tonight for the Asiatic station, where he will be assigned to duty.

Of the class, Captain McDonald will remain here, becoming a member of the staff at the college; Captain Snowden goes to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, as commandant; Captain Johnston, to the New Orleans navy yard, as commandant; Captain Durrell, to the Connecticut as commanding officer; Captain Wood is ordered home and to wait orders; Commander Crank, to recruiting duty at New York; Commander Laws, to the Louisiana as executive officer; Commander Kavanagh, to recruiting duty at Boston, and Lieutenant Commander Constein on waiting orders.

The officers already ordered to duty in attendance on the course at the college are Captain Augustus F. Fechteler formerly aid for inspections; Captain Edward Simpson, recently detached from the command of battleship Minnesota; Captain William L. Howard, recently captain of the yard at the New York navy yard; Captain Harry A. Field, from duty as captain of the yard at the Portsmouth navy yard; Captain Herbert O. Stickney, recently detached from the command of the Prairie; Commander William K. Harrison, recently in command of the San Francisco; Commander Waldo Evans, recently commanding the West Virginia, and Commander Walter S. Turpin, recently executive officer of battleship Virginia.

BY WAY OF CORRECTION.

Mr. Wood Explains Connection of an Employe With Sarney Fire.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Dear Sir: I would ask you to kindly make a correction in your report of the fire at 253 Spring street on Saturday night. You mention a "dark individual darting through the store" with a searchlight and carrying out the cash register, etc. As another paper in its report mentioned the fact that Charles Jackson had carried out the register, the impression will be conveyed to the public that he took the register with the intention of robbing it.

The facts are that Jackson, who is in my employment and had been working late at the store, wrapping goods, was on the way home in the company of S. W. Woodhull, our engraver, when at the corner of Spring and Prospect Hill streets they saw smoke issuing from Sarney's. Running to the store, Woodhull and one of the other men early on the scene pushed in the door and Jackson with a pocket searchlight, which he carries for picking out packages while delivering at night, looked around the store for anything worth saving. He considered the register the most valuable thing and carried it to the street. No one shouted "drop it," nor did Jackson make himself "scarce," but stayed until the fire was out.

Jackson is an honest young fellow and bears a good reputation, which I think should not be allowed to be injured by any misinformation you may have received.

Geo. A. Wood.

Newport, Dec. 22, 1914.

THIRTY SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Father Meenan Celebrates Special Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Rev. William B. Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, observed the thirty-sixth anniversary of his ordination Monday, celebrating a special mass at which the school children were much in evidence. He spoke of his past ministry and hoped for a long future with his chosen work and people. In the afternoon he left for a visit to his old home near Providence.

Father Meenan was ordained in Montreal by Archbishop Fabre December 21, 1878, and came to this city from Natick. He was particularly fitted for the work in that town, where the population speaks a polyglot language, being largely French Canadians, Irish Americans, Italians, Belgians, Poles and of other nationalities from the heart of Europe.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. Monday evening elected the following officers for the year ensuing:

Worshipful Master—Karl Bostel.
Senior Warden—John H. Brierley.
Junior Warden—J. Irving Shepley.
Treasurer—George C. Lawton.
Secretary—George W. Melville.
Chaplain—R. S. Burlingame.
Senior Deacon—Herbert W. Smith.
Junior Deacon—Henry A. Curtis.
Senior Steward—Edward T. Bosworth, 2d.
Junior Steward—William E. Braley.
Marshal—William Carry.
Musical Director—Edward P. Lake.
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WILL BE READY IN FEBRUARY.

New Buildings at the Torpedo Station to be Complete in All Respects.

O'Shaunessy Assured That Appropriation of $1,500,000 Will be Carefully Considered.

Congressman O'Shaunessy is in receipt of a letter from Acting Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, in answer to his request that the department proceed with as much speed as possible in the construction of the new buildings at the Torpedo Station. Mr. O'Shaunessy called attention to the inadequate supply of torpedoes, and the absolute necessity of equipping the Torpedo Station with means to bring about a larger output per annum. The reply is as follows:

"Your letter of the 30th ult., asking when the addition to the Torpedo Station at Newport will be finished and at about what time the machinery will be in operation, was duly received.

"Understanding that your inquiry has reference to the three buildings the construction of which by the Station force was recently authorized, I have the honor to say that a report just received from Newport indicates that the buildings will be completed in all respects by the fifteenth of February next and that the machinery will be ready for operation within a short time after the completion of the buildings."

Congressman O'Shaunessy has also taken up with the chairman of the committee on naval affairs the consideration of his bill providing for an appropriation of $1,500,000 for the Torpedo Station. Secretary Daniels has assured Mr. O'Shaunessy that the committee will keep his request in mind and carefully consider the matter.

Contrary to the usual procedure on government construction, there has been no shutting down on account of freezing weather, but following the usual methods of the age the work is being pushed right along. Forms are being built and set, and the concrete is mixed and poured, just as if there were no frost in the air. The buildings are of the modern re-inforced concrete type, with great areas of glass in their walls, for perfect lighting. Hence, both in the rush of construction and in the type of building, the work resembles the modern methods of progress in large industrial centres. It would seem as if the statement made in Washington relative to the early completion of the buildings was no idle remark, but that there is serious intention of doing just what is said.

Washington does not intimate it, neither will any one in authority here say so, but there is a firm belief that the war is playing no inconsiderable part in the rush to have the plant in form for producing torpedoes. Congress appropriated the money and it is realized that in times such as these the Navy Department could not neglect every energy to make preparation for eventualities, such as preparing for an output of torpedoes as rapidly as they can be provided.

MORE MAIL BAGS PURCHASED.

Postoffice Department Prepares for Its Largest Christmas Mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—To handle the greatest volume of Christmas mail in the history of the postoffice Department, it has been found necessary to purchase additional equipment in the open market. The department has ben suplied with 2,000 mail bags a day for six months but yesterday, to provide increased equipment for use in large cities, 175,000 burlap bags wer purchased and another large order probably will be placed today.

Additional transportation equipment, including cars, automobiles and wagons, as well as several thousand emergency employes in the railway mail service and city delivery service, have ben put into operation.

Mortgagee's Sale

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Frank A. Munroe and Elwood Munroe to Fillmore Coggeshall, dated September 6th, A. D. 1911, and recorded in Volume 1 at pages 264 and 265 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the Town of Portsmouth in the State of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Dyer Street in front of the land hereinafter described on **Wednesday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1915**, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which said Frank A. Munroe and Elwood Munroe had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey, in or to that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, located in said Town of Portsmouth and being Lots No. 15 and 16, situated on the corner of Dyer and Earle Streets as marked on a plan of land surveyed for Benjamin Hall Jr., of said Portsmouth by E. I. Marvell July, 1909, entitled, "Plan of Fort Butts—Portsmouth, R. I." which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Portsmouth, to which plan reference may be made for a fuller description of the premises hereby conveyed. Said premises are bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the intersection of said Dyer and Earle Streets thence running Westerly 108 and 90-100 feet, thence turning an angle and running Northerly 160 feet, thence turning an angle and running 108 and 90-100 feet or to said Dyer Street, thence turning and running with the line of said Dyer Street to the point of beginning, being bounded on the South by said Earle Street, on the West and North by land of said Benjamin Hall Jr., and on the East by said Dyer Street, containing 40 square rods of land more or less or however otherwise bounded or described; said premises being all that was granted by said Mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

AND the said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

BURDICK & MacLEOD,
Attys for Mortgagee.

Portsmouth, Dec. 15, 1914.

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Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914,
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WEENAT SHASSIT TRIBE, No. 6, meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Adoption degree will be worked. William M. Thompson, Sachem, Frank G. Scott, Chief of Records.

WHERE TO GO TODAY AND TOMORRW.

Tuesday.

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Bijou Theatre—Motion Pictures.

Studio, 128 Bellevue Avenue—Exhibition of Paintings by Miss M. E. Parrish and Mr. Charles Biesel.

Wednesday.

Bijou Theatre—New Bill of Motion Pictures.

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Father Mathew Hall—Basket Ball, Father Mathews vs. Colonials of Providence.

Studio, 128 Bellevue avenue—Exhibition of Paintings by Miss M. E. Parrish and Mr. Charles Biesel.

COWS DECLARED HEALTHY.

Cattle in Lower Section of City Free From Foot and Mouth Disease.

Mr. Isaac L. Sherman reported to the Daily News late Monday afternoon that the cattle in the lower section of the city had been inspected during the day, and found to be perfectly free from the foot and mouth disease. The News learned Saturday that a report was in circulation that cows in the southern district were infected and milk from them was being peddled. It was impossible to secure any names, and the matter was reported to Mr. Sherman for just what it was worth. He expressed gratitude for having the report brought to his attention, and said he would have an examination made at once. Accordingly at its completion Mr. Sherman has informed the News that the reports had no foundation for the cattle in that section have been pronounced absolutely healthy. This statement will naturally be welcome to those people who were becoming disturbed, even before the News learned of the rumors.

As well as finding the cows in good health, the investigation located the source of the report. This was traced back to a man who was temporarily irresponsible for the statements which he made, but which repeated by others, repetition as usual seemed to gain grounds of reliability.

THE NEW BILL.

"The Master Mind" One of the Best Reels Featured at the Opera House.

At the Opera House for the first three days of the week, in the picture line, there is another instalment of the adventures of "Lucille Love" and a Lasky film, "The Master Mind," in which Edmund Breese has the leading part. The picture, in five parts, is one of the best of the many good reels which have been features at the Opera House, with artistic settings, fine photography, stirring incidents and first-class acting.

Jack Morley opens the vaudeville bill in a monologue and songs in which he made several local hits which pleased the audiences and kept them in good humor. The Le Fevre Duo, a man and a woman, give exhibitions of various dances which are finely executed, including a Kittie dance, a modern ballroom dance, an athletic dance by the man, a Ruth St. Denis dance by the woman, and an artistic dance in pantomime by the two. All were given in appropriate costumes.

Bernard and Scarth gave a clever act, which was decidedly novel. Their talk is bright and amusing, their jokes well given, and the songs interesting. The program concludes with the Bison City Four in an act which has some capital comedy and much excellent singing. The four men are all good, with trained voices, and render a number of songs written especially for them. They are equally good in solos, duets and quartets.

MISSIONARY WORK PAYS.

Chaplain Taylor Addresses Wesley Brotherhood on Power of the Gospel.

The Wesley Brotherhood of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church at its monthly meeting Monday evening, had a good number present. After some matters of business had been considered the chairman introduced as the speaker of the evening Chaplain Taylor of the Naval Training Station, who spoke from the suggestive words, "What hath God wrought." By numerous well known examples, such as the Hawaiian islands, Chaplain Taylor showed the transforming power of the Gospel and the actual progress of civilization, even within recent years. He paid a high tribute to the integrity and efficiency of the missionaries and assured his hearers that money given for missionary work is well invested. The Brotherhood showed its appreciation of the address by a unanimous vote of thanks and by electing Chaplain Taylor to honorary membership.

WHIST PARTIES.

At the monthly whist and social of the Sons of St. George, Monday evening, Mrs. Wright Swallow gave two readings, "An Old Maid's Warning" and "The Blacksmith's Story." There were 22 tables for the whist, after which light refreshments were served, and then there was dancing until midnight to music furnished by Mr. William Christiansen.

The women's prizes at the whist given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, were won by Mrs. Thomas Shields, Miss Esther Harrington and Mrs. James Judd, and the men's prizes by M. Nunes, J. A. Sullivan and A. H. Gort. The whist was given under the direction of a committee consisting of Miss Mary Kerins, Mrs. Charles Kleinfelder, Mrs. James Judd and Mrs. Mary Harrington.

SOME CLOSE STRINGS.

Winners in the Four Bowling Matches Rolled Monday Evening.

The Torpedo Department team, in the Machinists' Bowling League Monday evening, won three straight strings from the Turret Department by great margins. Jacobson of the winners was the high man, with scores of 101, 112 and 100, a total of 313. Bigllety made a single of 106. The scores:

Torpedo Department.

Jacobson	101	112	100	313
Page	75	82	85	242
McGovern	74	86	88	248
Bigllety	106	82	90	278
Reynolds	81	87	83	251
Totals	443	449	446	1338

Turret Department.

Tiernen	85	78	80	243
Hamilton	78	76	80	234
Jorgenson	81	76	69	226
White	92	81	88	261
Rogers	80	82	87	249
Totals	416	393	404	1213

In the tournament of the Knights of Columbus Team No. 2 won two of three strings from No. 1, losing the first. Only one century was scored, by Smith, Sullivan made 268 for the high total. The following are the scores:

No. 2 Team.

McGowan	68	77	68	213
Hackett	91	93	83	267
Smith	71	90	100	261
Fitzgerald	92	78	85	255
Sullivan	85	91	92	268
	407	429	428	1264

No. 1 Team.

Horrocks	92	68	79	239
Keating	94	77	94	266
Harpin	74	69	77	220
Martin	77	77	81	235
Creaney	87	86	85	258
	424	377	416	1217

The Owls rolled two matches, winning from the Ah Boys and losing to the Old Timers, several of the strings being exceedingly close. No less than three were decided by a margin of a single pin.

Though the Ah Boys lost their match, they beat the Owls on total pinfall. No large scores were made, J. Anderson having the high total. The results:

Owls

Carney	86	87	81	254
Gladding	94	84	84	262
McGrath	83	94	83	260
Stevenson	83	82	82	247
Shea	79	107	95	281
	425	454	425	1364

Ah Boys.

O'Neill	86	88	81	255
F. Sullivan	91	92	89	272
J. Anderson	81	114	88	283
H. Anderson	80	95	87	262
J. Sullivan	86	93	79	258
	424	482	424	1330

Martin of the Old Timers, in the other match, made the high single, 102, while Leeson of the Owls had a 101. Martin's 293 was also the best total. The scores follow:

Old Timers.

O'Brien	92	78	83	253
Fitzgerald	89	86	84	259
Creaney	81	79	78	241
Sullivan	94	81	75	250
Martin	97	102	94	293
	456	426	414	1296

Owls.

McGrath	82	81	83	246
Burns	90	79	77	246
Leeson	89	101	84	275
Gladding	74	94	93	261
Shea	82	86	78	246
	408	441	415	1264

TOWED TO TORPEDO STATION

Testing Barge to be Overhauled in New York and Then Resume Work.

The torpedo testing barge which has been on station off Conanicut Park since early last spring has slipped her moorings and been towed to the Torpedo Station, the rigors of winter having made it undesirable to continue the work longer. At present the barge is tied up at a slip at the Station, but early next month—about the fifth—she will be towed to New York, to undergo her overhaul period after the big ships leave. She will return here by March and go back to her station, to resume the work of testing new torpedoes and adjusting old ones. Since the barge has been used all previous records for adjusting torpedoes for service have been outdone, more having been given attention in a day than were formerly given an "O. K." in a month.

GUESTS OF DR. M'KEEVER.

Ministers' Union Authorizes Christmas Message to People of Newport.

The Ministers' Union held its monthly meeting as guests of Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, at the parsonage on Bell street, Monday afternoon, a party of 16 sitting down to the luncheon which preceded the session. The president, Rev. William Safford Jones, appointed a committee consisting of Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., and Rev. William I. Ward to prepare a Christmas message to the people of Newport, along the lines of peace and against the present war in Europe. Rev. J. Francis Cooper, D. D., superintendent of the Providence district of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was a guest of the Union, spoke at length on "The True Mission of the Church."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the Young Men's Christian Association this evening there will be a special spread at the dinner which precedes the meeting of the Life Problem Club, when Mr. Robert Munroe will talk on "Christmas and New Year's in Old Scotland." The Nu Hi Y. and the U. N. I. clubs will also have their regular discussions, under Boys' Work Secretary Stokes.

The regular events in the Recreation League at the Association have been abandoned this week, on account of the inability of a large number of the members who work in stores to be present.

HEARING ON LOSS OF HORSE.

Sherman B. Brown Complains of the Slippery Thames Street Pavement.

Aldermen Hughes and Kirby, as a Special Committee, to Report Findings to the Full Board.

Aldermen Hughes and Kirby, as a committee to consider a complaint from Sherman B. Brown on the loss of his horse by falling on the Thames Street pavement, held a hearing in the aldermanic chamber Monday evening.

Mr. Brown said he was a cab driver, that he paid $150 for the horse, which slipped and fell in front of the Brownstone building and broke its hip, necessitating shooting. The purchase had been through Matthew Coggeshall, from a Providence dealer. He had had the horse a year last summer.

The witness said the horse was well shod; he was driving carefully, but the pavement was very slippery, though it was not wet. He was going to the Jamestown boat and the horse was walking. There was a blockade in front of Eddy's and he had to stop for it, when the horse went down. Mr. Caswell assisted in getting the horse up, and down the wharf at Titus's.

To the city solicitor, he said the pavement was slippery from the Government Landing to Mill street. The horse was 12 or 15 years old and weighed 1100 pounds. He had to come to a sudden stop, because of the blockade.

Dr. Heard testified that he was called and found the horse down the wharf-way. There was a fracture of the thigh bone. He could do nothing and said the horse should be shot. Mr. Hazard was there and he expected him to shoot the animal. Witness knew nothing about the shooting or the age of the horse. He did not know what it was worth, except at the time he saw it, and that was nothing.

Mr. F. A. Caswell came on the scene shortly after the accident, between 10 and 10:15, and it was 1:15 before the horse was shot. He helped get the horse down the wharf.

John H. Greene, Jr., Mr. Brown's counsel, testified that he was telephoning in his office and saw Mr. Brown driving down the street. Saw him in front of Titus's and saw the horse fall. There was a blockade. Brown was driving with a tight rein. The pavement was dry, but slippery. It seemed to be a marked point for horses to slip. He had seen eight or 10 fall there. When Donovan's dray came to take the horse away, the horses slipped in backing down the wharf, and one fell. Brown was coming down on a fast walk. He checked the horse by a sudden pull. Witness later qualified this by saying it was a moderately sudden pull. Witness knew there was a block in front of Eddy's, but could not say how close the next wagon in front was, or if a driver was trying to cut in ahead.

Street Commissioner Hamilton said he went to the location the same afternoon, and not knowing the exact spot where the fall occurred went over the whole locality from the Government Landing to Mill street. He found no place where there should have been an accident to a well driven horse, any more than could be expected on any permanent hard roadbed. The pavement he found in perfect condition at the time, but he said all permanent pavements may be called slippery in a way. They cannot be otherwise, and they require driving accordingly. He never heard that it was a particularly bad place in front of the Brownstone.

Mr. Julius Burdick of the highway department said the pavement at the point in question is not different from that at other points on the street, and he had never heard it contended that it was.

Mr. Greene summed up the case for the plaintiff, stating that Mr. Brown was a cabman of 10 years experience; he was exercising due care, and it was the most slippery part of Thames street, where drivers are noted for taking great caution. Continuing, he said Mr. Brown is a poor man, the loss of the horse meant much to him, and as this was the first case brought because of a fall on the street it would be a test case.

City Solicitor Sullivan said it would be no test case unless the plaintiff should take it to court. The board would not be justified in recommending damages because Mr. Brown is a poor man, and at present no statement could be made as to what would be done, as it was simply a committee in session, which must report its findings to the board.

The meeting was adjourned when Nicholas P. Morrissey made an appeal to be heard, the statement that the Board of Aldermen was not in session, or that the meeting had adjourned, making no difference. He demanded justice, saying his property was being damaged by a flood. The two aldermen finally agreed that they would go to his place on Callender avenue and view the premises, though they had no authority. His contention was that his cellar was filled with water from the storm, and a defect in the sewer arrangements in the street.

RACE ACROSS CONTINENT.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Hurries to Bedside of a Friend in Santa Barbara.

In a trans-continental race against illness to reach the bedside of his friend, Frederick Martin Davies, ill with pneumonia at Santa Barbara, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt reached Los Angeles Monday afternoon in his private car on the Salt Lake limited. Mr. Vanderbilt received news of Mr. Davies's illness last Thursday, and calling to his aid all the forces of his railroads was rushed by fast trains from New York to Chicago. There his car, Wayfarer, was attached to the Los Angeles limited of the Union Pacific and Salt Lake lines. It was switched at Los Angeles to the Southern Pacific lines and he left at once for the North.

Mr. Vanderbilt is unaccompanied by any member of his family, and saw the Pacific ocean for the first time at Los Angeles.

ROGERS BASKET BALL NOTES.

The bleachers at Rogers have been completed, the rail being put up Monday. As finished, they are 30 feet long, and 150 persons can be comfortably accommodated on the five tiers. There is room for many more on both sides of the bleachers, where the regular settees and tables will be used for the crowd.

The Rogers basket ball team is practicing in anticipation of a game Saturday evening, when Rhode Island Commercial School or some other team is likely to be the opponents.

The schedule of the class basket ball league calls for a game between the Junior Middles and the Juniors Wednesday afternoon.

NINE OFFICERS TO LEAVE.

Course at Naval War College Completed, Others Taking Their Places.

Nine officers complete today their course in attendance at the Naval War College and will soon leave to assume other duties, six other officers taking their places in the classes. Those retiring are Captains Thomas Snowden, Spencer S. Wood, Mathiny Johnston, John D. McDonald and Edward H. Durell; Commanders Robert K. Crank, George W. Laws and Albert G. Kavanagh, and Lieutenant Commander Edward T. Constein, and early this afternoon Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the College, assisted by Miss Katherine Knight, gave a reception in their honor. In addition, Commander Edward S. Kellogg, who has been a member of the staff at the War College, will leave tonight for the Asiatic station, where he will be assigned to duty.

Of the class, Captain McDonald will remain here, becoming a member of the staff at the college; Captain Snowden goes to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, as commandant; Captain Johnston, to the New Orleans navy yard, as commandant; Captain Durrell, to the Connecticut as commanding officer; Captain Wood is ordered home and to wait orders; Commander Crank, to recruiting duty at New York; Commander Laws, to the Louisiana as executive officer; Commander Kavanagh, to recruiting duty at Boston, and Lieutenant Commander Constein on waiting orders.

The officers already ordered to duty in attendance on the course at the college are Captain Augustus F. Fechteler formerly aid for inspections; Captain Edward Simpson, recently detached from the command of battleship Minnesota; Captain William L. Howard, recently captain of the yard at the New York navy yard; Captain Harry A. Field, from duty as captain of the yard at the Portsmouth navy yard; Captain Herbert O. Stickney, recently detached from the command of the Prairie; Commander William K. Harrison, recently in command of the San Francisco; Commander Waldo Evans, recently commanding the West Virginia, and Commander Walter S. Turpin, recently executive officer of battleship Virginia.

BY WAY OF CORRECTION.

Mr. Wood Explains Connection of an Employe With Barney Fire.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Dear Sir: I would ask you to kindly make a correction in your report of the fire at 253 Spring street on Saturday night. You mention a "dark individual darting through the store" with a searchlight and carrying out the cash register, etc. As another paper in its report mentioned the fact that Charles Jackson had carried out the register, the impression will be conveyed to the public that he took the register with the intention of robbing it.

The facts are that Jackson, who is in my employment and had been working late at the store, wrapping goods, was on the way home in the company of S. W. Woodhull, our engraver, when at the corner of Spring and Prospect Hill streets they saw smoke issuing from Barney's. Running to the store, Woodhull and one of the other men early on the scene pushed in the door and Jackson with a pocket searchlight, which he carries for picking out packages while delivering at night, looked around the store for anything worth saving. He considered the register the most valuable thing and carried it to the street. No one shouted "drop it," nor did Jackson make himself "scarce," but stayed until the fire was out.

Jackson is an honest young fellow and bears a good reputation, which I think should not be allowed to be injured by any misinformation you may have received.

Geo. A. Wood.

Newport, Dec. 22, 1914.

THIRTY SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Father Meenan Celebrates Special Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Rev. William B Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, observed the thirty-sixth anniversary of his ordination Monday, celebrating a special mass at which the school children were much in evidence. He spoke of his past ministry and hoped for a long future with his chosen work and people. In the afternoon he left for a visit to his old home near Providence.

Father Meenan was ordained in Montreal by Archbishop Fabre December 21, 1878, and came to this city from Natick. He was particularly fitted for the work in that town, where the population speaks a polyglot language, being largely French Canadians, Irish Americans, Italians, Belgians, Poles and of other nationalities from the heart of Europe.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. Monday evening elected the following officers for the year ensuing:

Worshipful Master—Karl Bestel.
Senior Warden—John H. Brierley.
Junior Warden—J. Irving Shepley.
Treasurer—George C. Lawton.
Secretary—George W. Melville.
Chaplain—R. S. Burlingame.
Senior Deacon—Herbert W. Smith.
Junior Deacon—Henry A. Curtis.
Senior Steward—Edward T. Hosworth, 2d.
Junior Steward—William E. Braley.
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Musical Director—Edward P. Lake.
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WILL BE READY IN FEBRUARY.

New Buildings at the Torpedo Station to be Complete in All Respects.

O'Shaunessy Assured That Appropriation of $1,600,000 Will be Carefully Considered.

Congressman O'Shaunessy is in receipt of a letter from Acting Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, in answer to his request that the department proceed with as much speed as possible in the construction of the new buildings at the Torpedo Station. Mr. O'Shaunessy called attention to the inadequate supply of torpedoes, and the absolute necessity of equipping the Torpedo Station with means to bring about a larger output per annum. The reply is as follows:

"Your letter of the 30th ult., asking when the addition to the Torpedo Station at Newport will be finished and at about what time the machinery will be in operation, was duly received.

"Understanding that your inquiry has reference to the three buildings the construction of which by the Station force was recently authorized, I have the honor to say that a report just received from Newport indicates that the buildings will be completed in all respects by the fifteenth of February next and that the machinery will be ready for operation within a short time after the completion of the buildings."

Congressman O'Shaunessy has also taken up with the chairman of the committee on naval affairs the consideration of his bill, providing for an appropriation of $1,500,000 for the Torpedo Station. Secretary Daniels has assured Mr. O'Shaunessy that the committee will keep his request in mind and carefully consider the matter.

Contrary to the usual procedure on government construction, there has been no shutting down on account of freezing weather, but following the usual methods of the age the work is being pushed right along. Forms are being built and set, and the concrete is mixed and poured, just as if there were no frost in the air. The buildings are of the modern re-inforced concrete type, with great areas of glass in their walls, for perfect lighting. Hence, both in the rush of construction and in the type of building, the work resembles the modern methods of progress in large industrial centres. It would seem as if the statement made in Washington relative to the early completion of the buildings was no idle remark, but that there is serious intention of doing just what is said.

Washington does not intimate it, neither will any one in authority here say so, but there is a firm belief that the war is playing no inconsiderable part in the rush to have the plant in form for producing torpedoes. Congress appropriated the money and it is realized that in times such as these the Navy Department could not neglect every energy to make preparation for eventualities, such as preparing for an output of torpedoes as rapidly as they can be provided.

MORE MAIL BAGS PURCHASED.

Postoffice Department Prepares for Its Largest Christmas Mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—To handle the greatest volume of Christmas mail in the history of the postoffice Department, it has been found necessary to purchase additional equipment in the open market. The department has ben supplied with 2,000 mail bags a day for six months but yesterday to provide increased equipment for use in large cities, 175,000 burlap bags wer purchased and another large order probably will be placed today.

Additional transportation equipment, including cars, automobiles and wagons, as well as several thousand emergency employes in the railway mail service and city delivery service, have ben put into operation.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Frank A. Munroe and Elwood Munroe to Fillmore Coggeshall, dated September 6th, A. D. 1911, and recorded in Volume 1 at pages 254 and 205 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the Town of Portsmouth in the State of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing, the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Dyer Street in front of the land hereinafter described on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which said Frank A. Munroe and Elwood Munroe had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey, in or to that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, located in said Town of Portsmouth and being Lots No. 15 and 16, situated on the corner of Dyer and Earle Streets as marked on a plan of land surveyed for Benjamin Hall Jr., of said Portsmouth by E. I. Marvell July, 1900, entitled, "Plan of Fort Butts—Portsmouth, R. I." which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Portsmouth, to which plan reference may be made for a fuller description of the premises hereby conveyed. Said premises are bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the intersection of said Dyer and Earle Streets thence running Westerly 108 and 90-100 feet, thence turning an angle and running Northerly 100 feet, thence turning an angle and running 108 and 90-100 feet or to said Dyer Street, thence turning and running with the line of said Dyer street to the point of beginning, being bounded on the South by said Earle Street, on the West and North by land of said Benjamin Hall Jr., and on the East by said Dyer Street, containing 40 square rods of land more or less or however otherwise bounded or described; said premises being all that was granted by said Mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

AND the said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

BURDICK & MacLEOD,
Attys for Mortgagee.

Portsmouth, Dec. 15, 1914.

FARM STOCK AND TOOLS AT AUCTION.

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914,
AT 10:30 A. M.

On the Benjamin Hall farm, Bradford Avenue, formerly known as Portsmouth Grove Road, Portsmouth, R. I.

Stock consists of 6 Cows, 1 Heifer, 1 Young Extra Good Farm Horse, 7 Stacks Corn Fodder, 475 Baskets Corn on Cob, Express Wagon, nearly new, 1 One-Horse Lumber Wagon, 3 Plows, Cultivators, Harrow, Weeder, Harness, and quantity of Small Farm Tools.

The stock have all been examined and pronounced all right, certificates will be delivered on the day of sale for the removal of same. If stormy sale will be postponed until Saturday, Dec. 26. Terms at time of sale.

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